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Marriages.

KIME—LAURANCE.—May 16, by the Rev. Dr. Carter, at St. Paul's Church, Canterbury, James Kime, eldest son of Samuel Kime, of Sydney, to Kezia Laurance, youngest daughter of Mrs. Laurance, Canterbury.

Deaths.

READING.—May 24, at her residence, 46, Wynyard-square, Mrs. Ann Reading, aged 73 years.

SIMPSON.—May 22, at his mother's residence, Fennell-street, Parramatta, George Lionel, eldest son of the late John Lionel Simpson, Esq., late of Shoalhaven, aged 15 years.

In Memoriam.

FISHER.—In memory of the late F. P. Fisher, late of M. P. F. B., who was killed at Leichhardt, on the morning of the 25th May, 1886, while performing his duty. Inserted by his loving sister, K. H.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Royal Mail Steamships (under contract with the Imperial, New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Governments) will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, for LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commanders.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
*Rosetta	3525	G. W. Brady	May 28	June 1	June 14
*Valetta	4919	J. Orman	June 11	June 15	June 18
*Ballarat	4764	E. Ashdown	June 25	June 29	July 2
Victoria	6690	O. F. Cates	July 9	July 13	July 16
*Rome	5011	W. Barratt	July 23	July 27	July 30
Arcadia	6600	W. B. Andrews	Aug. 6	Aug. 10	Aug. 13

and thenceforth every alternate week.

The steamers marked * do not touch at Colombo.

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The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.

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The Company's fine steamer Rosetta will leave Sydney on MONDAY, the 28th May, 1888, for Plymouth and London, via Brindisi, Malta, and Gibraltar. She is fitted with all the latest improvements, and has unsurpassed accommodation for First and Second Saloon Passengers.

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RETURN TICKETS, £54 TO £115.

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OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Zealandia	3000	Van Oterendorp	June 14	July 8
Alameda	3000	Morse	July 11	Aug. 5

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.

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FIRST-CLASS ... ... £63 to £68.

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FROM SYDNEY:

TE ANAU, 1652 tons, THIS DAY, Friday, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, about WEDNESDAY, May 30, via Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

MARAROA, 2466 tons, THURSDAY, June 7, via Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, May 29, via Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO HAVANNAH HARBOUR (NEW HEBRIDES), taking cargo also for HAABAI, VAU VAU, and NUKUALOFA (TONGA).

The Union Steam Ship Company's Steamship TAUPO will call as above, leaving Sydney, via Newcastle, about THURSDAY, MAY 31.

The Taupo calls at Sydney on the return trip, thus affording tourists and others a splendid opportunity of visiting the islands, for which round tickets will be issued.

For particulars of freight or passage money apply to UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF N. Z., Limited.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.

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Steamer.	Commander	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Adelaide, Semaphore.
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	...	May 28	May 30
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	June 20	June 23	June 25
Habsburg	K. von Gössel	July 18	July 21	July 23

And thereafter every four weeks.

Passage from Sydney to Southampton and Antwerp, £14 to £65; to Bremen, £14 to £67 10s.

Special Return Tickets to Europe.

Reduced Passage Rates to Colombo, China, and Japan.

Through Tickets in the First and Second Classes at reduced rates to the principal cities of Germany, via Brindisi or Genoa.

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For FREIGHT, PASSAGE, and all further particulars apply to

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM to HONGKONG, via COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.

The fine Steamship MENMUIR, 1940 tons, P. T. HELMS, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on FRIDAY, 25th May, at noon.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

SALOON PASSENGERS BOOKED THROUGH TO ALL PORTS in CHINA and JAPAN; also to SAN FRANCISCO, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, and the CONTINENT of EUROPE.

For freight and passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents, 37, Pitt-street.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, and Cooktown.

The new Steel Steamship TSINAN, 2300 tons, W. N. Allison, commander, will be despatched TO-MORROW, Saturday, 26th MAY.

The SALOON is AMIDSHIPS, and the Staterooms, CONTAINING TWO BERTHS only, are unusually large and well-ventilated.

SECOND CABIN accommodation is in the poop.

An EXPERIENCED SURGEON is carried.

The steamer is fitted with a HASLAM'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR, ensuring a supply of FRESH PROVISIONS and ice throughout the voyage, an advantage offered by no other steamer running to Hongkong.

THROUGH TICKETS issued to all China ports, Japan, India, Liverpool, London, and the Continent.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE.

The fine s.s. BEAGLE will be despatched for Brisbane on or about SATURDAY, 26th May. Freight at reduced rates.

JOHN WILLIAMS, 19, Macquarie-place.

ORIENT LINE of ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

ORIZABA	6184 tons	G. N. Conlan	June 5
LIGURIA	4666	G. F. Dixon	June 19
AUSTRAL	5588	J. Ruthven	July 3
IBERIA	4702	J. W. Shannon	July 17

And fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £63, and £70; Second, £30 and £37; Third and Steerage, £16.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

REDUCTION OF THIRD CLASS AND STEERAGE FARES FROM LONDON.—Facilities are now afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by the prepayment of passage Money here at the following reduced rates:—

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Full particulars on application to G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia.

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SYDNEY TO LONDON by ORIENT ROYAL MAIL STEAMER ORIZABA.

The Company's fine new Steamer ORIZABA will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. on TUESDAY, JUNE 5, for Plymouth and London, calling at Naples and Gibraltar. She is fitted with all the latest improvements, and has splendid accommodation for first and second saloon passengers.

FARES: FROM £30 TO £70. RETURN TICKETS, £54 TO £115.

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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1p.m.
SALAZIE	Boulard	June 9	June 13
YARRA	Poydenot	July 7	July 11.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £30 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

N.B. Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX, 1500 tons (E. CHABOUD, Commander), is now receiving cargo, and will be despatched to NOUMEA from the M.M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, on SATURDAY, the 26th MAY, at 12 o'clock noon.

For freight or passage apply to A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Limited) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, May 25, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	J. Tozer
TUESDAY, May 29, at 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
THURSDAY, May 31, 12 noon	GAMBIER	R.R. Brown
FRIDAY, June 1, 5 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

THURSDAY, May 31, 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown
THURSDAY, June 8, 12 noon	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.

Passengers the through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek. (Also see separate advertisement.)

TO-MORROW, May 26, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, May 29, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour
SATURDAY, June 2, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	J. Tozer

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled.

All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The Fast and Favourite S.S. BARRABOOL, J. TOZER, Commander, will be despatched THIS DAY, 5 p.m.

The SALOON is AMIDSHIPS, REDUCING the RISK of SEA SICKNESS to a MINIMUM.

The BARRABOOL takes passengers right up to the town wharfs without the delay of transhipping at Sandridge.

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REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, F. H. STANFORD, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports (transhipping at Brisbane) TO-MORROW, MAY 26, at 1 p.m.

The LEURA goes RIGHT UP to the WHARVES at BRISBANE WITHOUT WAITING for the TIDE.

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Wharf—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

STEAM to NOUMEA and FIJI.

The fine favourite steamship FIJIAN, 1200 tons (Sydney owned), from Messrs. Wm. Howard Smith's Wharf, WEDNESDAY, 6th June. Saloon amidships.

Lowest rates of freight. G. W. NICOLL.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, AND ALL SOUTH and WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO.

offer to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY:—

From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street,

S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, May 26	at 1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN	SATURDAY, June 2	at 1 p.m.

PORT PIRIE DIRECT SERVICE.

S.S. FRANKLIN, WEDNESDAY, June 6.

At greatly reduced fares.

The above steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, and make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours' less time than any other steamer running to South Australia.

Passengers can be booked at the wharf.

SYDNEY TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), Derby, &c.—Per S.S. ADELAIDE, sailing hence on 26th instant, transhipping at Melbourne to S.S. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, sailing about May 30.

GOODS FOR SILVERTON AND BROKEN HILL, QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE.

See also separate advertisement.

For further information apply to G. S. YUILL, Agent, 39, Pitt-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE, STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	TO-MORROW, Saturday	at 12 noon
ELINGAMITE	SATURDAY, June 2	at 12 noon

The powerful steel Steamship BURRUMBEET, 4000 tons, GEORGE TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, May 26, at 12 noon, for MELBOURNE DIRECT.

FARES.—Saloon, Single, £2 5s; ditto, Return, £3 15s; Forecabin, £1 5s. RETURN AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

The BURRUMBEET, one of the LARGEST and FINEST Steamships in the Australian coastal trade, was built under special survey, of extra strength. She is constructed of steel throughout, in 8 water tight compartments.

The Saloon is of beautiful design, full width of the ship, and her cabins are large and very comfortable. The electric light is installed throughout. The Fore-cabin is on main deck. Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs. Inspection invited.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

THIS (Friday) NIGHT	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, May 28	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, May 31	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry.

No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH, for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 12, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 8.

JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

THE following are the SAILINGS of steamers of which the undersigned have the agency, AND FROM WHOM FULL PARTICULARS can be obtained:—

LONDON.—Monthly, via Torres Straits, by steamers of the BRITISH-INDIA CO.

CHINA.—Monthly, by steamers of the "GIBB" LINE.

INDIA and JAVA.—To Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Colombo, &c., by direct steamer of the B. I. S. N. CO., via Torres Straits.

ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.—By steamers of the AUSTRALASIAN UNITED S. N. CO., Ld, almost daily. For particulars see advertisement of A. U. S. N. CO.

NEW GUINEA.—By mail steamers, monthly, connecting by steamers of the A. U. S. N. CO. at Thursday Island.

MELBOURNE.—By steamers of the A. U. S. N. CO. every Tuesday and Friday.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN FARES AND FREIGHTS TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

Swift Mail and Passenger Steamers sail as under. For Melbourne and Fiji, from Circular Quay; for Queensland, from No. 2 Jetty, Grafton Wharf:—

MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Quiraing	Saturday, noon, May 26
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 29
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., May 25
Ditto	Eurimbla	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 26
Ditto	Rockton (for passengers)	Monday, noon, May 28
Ditto	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 29
Ditto	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., May 30
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., June 1
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., May 25
	Eurimbla	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 26
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 29
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., June 1
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., May 30
GLADSTONE	Egmont	Wednesday, 5 p.m., June 6
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Ranelagh	This day, 5 p.m., May 25
	Eurimbla	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 26
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 29
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., May 30
	Fitzroy	Friday 5 p.m. June 1
BOWEN	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 29
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Eurimbla	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 26
	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 29
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., May 30
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., June 2
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Eurimbla	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 26
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), direct, without changing; BURKETOWN, change at Normanton	Rockton (without changing)	Monday, noon, May 28
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Gunga	Early date
ADELAIDE	By early steamer	

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.

Return saloon tickets are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets issued by ship's officers charged 5s extra.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DATES OF SAILING.

From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for

HOBART, via EDEN, S.S. OONAH, 1700 tons register, MONDAY, 28th May, at 2 p.m.

LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, S.S. CORINNA, 1280 tons register, THURSDAY, 31st May, at 10 a.m.

Return Tickets are available for Six Months.

TO AND FROM HOBART.

Saloon, Return, £8. Single, £5.
Steerage, Return, £5 5s. Single, £3.

LAUNCESTON.

Saloon, Return, £7. Single, £4.
Steerage, Return, £4 10s. Single, £2 10s.

No cargo received within an hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (pass. only).

KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.

CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.

MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers).

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

Shippers are respectfully informed that in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S Steamers.

From wharf, foot of Market-street:—

THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11.30, the NAMOI.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday (taking cargo only), the GWYDIR.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m. Goods received for the Paterson, THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Return Tickets issued at REDUCED RATES.

For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

From Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.

THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, Saturday, 4 p.m. Splendid passenger accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.

S.S. BELLINGER TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 4 p.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

PORT STEPHENS and CAPE HAWKE.

S.S. EMMA PYERS THIS DAY, Friday, 4 p.m. Passengers and cargo now booked.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The fine fast steamship KARUAH (late Golden Gate) will be despatched positively TO-MORROW, Saturday, at noon.

GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. ELECTRA, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Both Vessels have superior accommodation. The new steamship ELECTRA has a spacious promenade deck. Electric light is installed throughout the vessel, and the Ladies' Cabin is on deck. Inspection invited.

Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.

Cargo now received for all parts of River.

Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.

Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steam to MANNING RIVER, S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE, S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 2 p.m. (if arrived).

BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.

NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. WELLINGTON, EARLY.

Cargo received daily. Cargo received daily.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, forward of the engines, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. The victualling is done by the owners, under their personal supervision.

Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence.

NOTICE.

Goods are conveyed via Clarence River for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, Armidale, and New England, and forwarded immediately on arrival at Lawrence and South Grafton free of agency or wharfage fees.

Further particulars apply JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

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S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.

From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Whf., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty 9.30 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.

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PARRAMATTA—6, 9, 11 (12, Sat. 12.15), (1, Sat. 1.15), 3, 5.5.

HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 8, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at all wharves.

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HOURLY, from LIME-STREET WHARF, calling at Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street, at 1 p.m.

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Cargo now being received at the Central Wharf.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., or GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP BRITISH MERCHANT, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay.

Bills of lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing; and any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

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S. S. ASHLEIGH BROOK, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dibbs's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above vessel must be rendered in triplicate before 4 p.m. THIS DAY, 25th instant, otherwise they cannot be entertained.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, Agents, 79, York-street.

S. S. PORT DENISON, from LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon THIS DAY, the 25th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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FOR SALE, BALLAST, in large or small quantities, at A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Pyrmont. Apply W. BURNS, Timber Merchant, Pyrmont.

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Personal.

EDDIE,—Shall I write? Reply. Frightened; "off my chump." Please, Friday, Saturday. Long Face.

ISABELLA and Esther Marshall,—Write sister Margaret Harrison, Alma Cottage, Blackwood-st., N. Melbourne, Vic.

J. THOMSON, travelling per train from Toowoomba to Sydney on Saturday,—Communicate Thomson, 80, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

MRS. HARRIS, née Miss Dunphy,—Friend wishes to see you. Leave address Friend, Herald Office.

NORMAN M'LELLAN wishes to know whereabouts of HUGH M'LEAVER, who came from New York 12 months ago in a Sydney barque. Norman M'Lellan, Harbour View Hotel, Sydney.

Lost and Found.

IF the young Lady that picked up a WALKING-STICK in Oxford-street, dropped out tram, will send it to W. Smyth, Customhouse, she will be rewarded.

LOST, nr. Oxford-st. or tram, round gold Earring, with ruby centre. 5s reward, at Miss Butler's, 112, Market-st.

LOST, last week, Waverley, Pair SPECTALES, in case (gold). Reward, Grey Dew, 35, Bligh-street.

LOST, from Balmain, a COCKATOO. Reward, Mrs. Newton, No. 4, Wortley-street, Balmain.

LOST, green PARROT, with pink beak, and yellow collar; reward. 105, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, HORSE, with saddle on. Reward, stables, Victoria-lane, off Sussex-street.

LOST, Randwick Races, gold horseshoe Scarf PIN, set brilliant, 10s reward. Bourke's Cab Works, Bourke-st.

LOST, Bay HORSE, branded M over ?, property A. Haiake, Clermont Estate, Enfield. Liberal reward.

LOST, on Wednesday night, either in tram or between Moore Park gates and Randwick, a Lady's BOA. Reward if left at Post-office, Randwick.

LOST, Sunday, 20th instant, PURSE, containing silver, two much-worn wedding rings, pair of broken gold earrings. Finder may have money on returning old jewellery to 133, Botany road, Waterloo.

LOST, on Tuesday last, Sir John Young-crescent, Black Newfoundland PUP, about 8 months old, leather collar round neck; reward. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Bexley, Bay MARE, branded JD over 3, thick neck, front foot slightly bumbled. Apply C. Smith, produce store, Forest-road, Bexley.

STRAYED, Chestnut HORSE, branded ∞G shoulder; reward; anyone detaining prosecuted. 39, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Charley Thomson to call on J. James, herbalist, 247, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WILL Cabman leave GLASSES, left in cab yesterday, Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park; reward.

Calls on Shares.

VEGETABLE CREEK BASALTIC LEAD PROSPECTING COMPANY, Limited.

The Directors have this day made a CALL (the fifth) of Sixpence per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, O'Connell-street, Emmaville, on or before MAY the 31st, 1888.

By order of the Board, THOMAS CHANDLER, Manager.

LEAVE the Tram at Haglan-street for Sale at South Eveleigh, To-morrow. T. R. Smith.

Meetings.

Liverpool, May 17th, 1888.

TO THE MAYOR OF LIVERPOOL.

Worshipful Sir,—

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you will be pleased to CALL A PUBLIC MEETING, for the purpose of impressing upon the Government the necessity of at once CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE OVER THE GEORGE'S RIVER at LIVERPOOL.

Charles A. Scrivener
Louis Haigh
Laurence F. Finegan
H. S. M'Kay
Alfred J. Allum
J. B. Bossley
Pollard Smith
John Griffiths
M. Christiansen
James Ormsby
Henry Lackie
George Armstrong
William Smith
N. C. Armstrong
Hugh Murphy
Thomas W. Taylor
A. W. Littlejohn
Robert Clyde
E. A. Littlejohn.

To Messrs. Scrivener, Haigh, and others signing above requisition.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in acceding to the request made in your requisition, and hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING, at the Town Hall, Liverpool, on SATURDAY, May 26, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose named.

NATH G. BULL, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

A Public MEETING will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 28th May, at 8 o'clock, at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, to take the necessary steps to urge the Government to purchase a site for the Post and Telegraph and Money Order Offices.

CHARLES MOYES, Mayor.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 23rd May, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

READJUSTMENT OF WARDS.

A Public MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 30th May, to take into consideration the proposed boundaries of each Ward.

CHARLES MOYES, Mayor.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 23rd May, 1888.

SIR HENRY PARKES will ADDRESS a MEETING of his Friends and Supporters, at the Centennial Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards, THIS EVENING, May 25. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES AND CENTENARY FAIR.

A MEETING of Ladies desirous of joining the Waverley Branch of above will be held at Borough-chambers, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. All ladies invited.

HELEN WILEY, Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

Members of the University who desire to attend the LEVEE THIS AFTERNOON, are requested to meet at Government House, at 2.15 o'clock.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

CONFERENCE ON THE LAND BILL.—Farmers' and Free Selectors' Delegates, Ms.L.A. for country constituencies, and Committee of the Land and Industrial Alliance will MEET in the Town Hall Vestibule THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10. Members of Conference please attend early, in order to get through business and form a deputation to the Minister for Lands. S. A. BYRNE, General Secretary Land and Industrial Alliance.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Terminus Hotel, Scott-street, Newcastle, on SATURDAY, 26th current, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th April ultimo, declare Dividend, and transact any other business which, in accordance with the Articles of Association, may be brought before the meeting.

N.B.—Shareholders wishing to attend above will receive passage orders on application at our Lime-street office.

By order of the Board.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company has been convened for noon on THURSDAY, May 31 instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of considering the advisability of confirming or otherwise the following resolution then to be submitted, and which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on May 15 instant, viz.:—

Resolved,—"That the capital of the Company be increased from £75,000 to £150,000 by the creation and issue of 75,000 additional shares of £1 sterling each, to be issued as paid up to 10s each. The shares to be offered in the first instance to the shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and to be paid for as follows:—Two shillings and sixpence per share on application, two shillings and sixpence per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding one shilling per share per month. Any shares not allotted in the manner stated may be disposed of by the directors as they may think fit."

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, May 15, 1888.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on SATURDAY, May 26th, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of Electing a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Johnson, Esq., in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.

Sydney, April 26, 1888.

N. S. W. SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified that JOHN F. PAIGE, WILLIAM C. GODDARD, and THOMAS LEWIS, Esqs., duly qualified proprietors, have given the required notice that they are Candidates for Election to the Office of Director in this Company.

WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.

Sydney, 4th May, 1888.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY.

In accordance with Clause XCV. of Company's Deed of Settlement, it is hereby notified that all PROXIES must be lodged not later than to-day, for the purpose of being authenticated.

W. HALL, General Manager.

REDHEAD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at Noon, on FRIDAY, June 1st, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the sale of the property.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, May 15, 1888.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, can be engaged for the above purpose.

For terms, apply to the Manager, New Masonic Hall.

MINING SYNDICATE MEETINGS and other Meetings may be held in the Large Room of the Mercantile Mutual Chambers, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post-office.

Every convenience provided, charges moderate.

Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS EVENING (Friday), in the TECHNICAL HALL, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock:—

"How Milk and Butter are Made," by Mr. ANGUS MACKAY, F.C.S., Instructor in Agriculture.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SECOND LECTURE of the WINTER COURSE, MONDAY, MAY 28, at 7.45, p.m., in the LARGE HALL, by the Rev. Canon KEMMIS.

Subject, "Secularism in Relation to Christianity."

Lieutenant-Colonel ROWE, Chairman.

Admission Free. Collection in aid of Mission Fund.

JOHN KENT, Acting Gen. Secretary.

Educational.

B. J. PHILLIPS, Organist of Glebe Congregational Ch., St. John's-rd. Few Vacancies, Piano, Organ, Singing.

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The Eighteen-guinea Suite also claims attention. It is similar in design to the Cottage, but has a dressing-chest with glass and jewel-drawers in place of a table, and where economy of space does not permit a separate chest, will be found very useful. Amongst the many new patterns being brought forward, we have a Combination Suite, suitable for a bachelor's room or a small dressing-room. The wardrobe of Queen Ann design is constructed to occupy a corner of the room. The dressing-table, washstand, and chest are all combined in one useful piece, containing drawers and cupboards, marble-top, and swing-glass above; also included in the suite is a handsome wood chimney-piece, with overmantel, having three bevelled silvered plates, filled with shelves, surmounted by handsome carved pediment to match wardrobe; price complete, £47 10s. Of 3-feet Beaconsfield Suites there is a large selection in various woods, plain and fancy woods, carved or inlaid with coloured woods. One of the most pleasing amongst the small-sized suites is of Hungarian ash inlaid with Thuya bands. This beautiful and rich curly-grained wood is very suitable for a bedroom, being of a white or cream colour it lends itself well to any of the delicate and subdued neutral tints now so much in favour for decoration. In full-sized suites 6 feet and upwards we hold a stock ranging from £30 to £130 and £200. These suites are of good design and sound workmanship in a variety of styles; full length mirrors, drawers, trays and hanging spaces, open and pedestal dressing tables, chests, &c. One suite of Jacobean design is specially noted, made in American Black Walnut. The door panels are encased in deep mouldings, mitred into small panels, cornice-panels, pilasters, &c., carved in relief dressing-table, washstand, pedestal chairs, towel-rail en suite, all of high class and best-finished workmanship. Our stock of Bedroom Furniture includes an immense assortment of handsome bedroom suites in various woods—Brazilian rosewood, beautifully inlaid with choice coloured woods, Circassian walnut, black walnut, mottled American walnut, &c.

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BEDSTEADS.—SQUARE-SHAPED SWING COT, very strong, brass-mounted, in a variety of colours, 45s and 50s.

BEDSTEADS.—VERY STRONG SWISS COTS, with perforated zinc sides, brass pillars, mounts, and rods, £5 10s.

BEDSTEADS.—HANDSOME WHITE, ENAMELLED, and GOLD SWING COTS, richly trimmed in sateen, with curtains, mattress, &c., complete, £8 10s.

BEDSTEADS.—ALL-BRASS SWING COTS, superior finish, £6 15s, £8 8s.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. x 2ft. FRENCH ORNAMENTED COTS, 1½in. pillars and brass mounts, 18s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. x 2ft. HALF-TESTER COTS, nicely ornamented, in any colours, 22s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. x 2ft. HALF-TESTER COTS, with perforated zinc sides, brass mounted, &c., any colour, 34s.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. x 2ft. HALF-TESTER COTS, with brass top rails and mounts, black, marone, green, and lavender, 34s.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. x 2ft. HALF-TESTER COTS, very strong posts, brass top rails, mounts, &c., 52s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. x 2ft. HALF-TESTER COTS, with zinc perforated sides, brass rails and mounts, 67s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. x 2ft. VERY HANDSOME HALF-TESTER COTS, brass mounted, and beautifully polished, £7 7s.

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BEDSTEADS.—4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. Half-tester Cots, brass top rails, and mounts in all colours, 37s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. Half-tester Cots, with zinc perforated sides, brass mounted, 37s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. Half-tester Cots, with brass tops and bottom rails, highly finished in all colours, 57s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in., very handsome Half-Tester Cots, all nickel, £9 15s.

BEDSTEADS.—5ft. x 3ft. Double Children's Cots, with brass rails and mounts, in all colours, 45s.

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BEDSTEADS.—2ft. 6in. Stumps Bedsteads, 1½in. pillars and top rod, in different colours, 7s 6d.

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BEDSTEADS.—2ft. 6in. HALF-TESTER Bedsteads, nicely ornamented, in any colour, 21s.

BEDSTEADS.—2ft. 6in. HALF-TESTER Bedsteads, with brass rods and extended foot rail, nicely ornamented, 32s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—3ft. HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 1½in. pillars, ornamented, in any colour, 21s.

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BEDSTEADS.—3ft. HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with extended foot rail, brass or nickel rods and mounts, ornamented, 34s and 38s 6d.

BEDSTEADS.—3ft. SPECIAL LINE OF VERY STRONG Half-Tester Bedsteads, extended foot rail, 1½in. pillars, brass or nickel rails and mounts, 40s and 45s.

BEDSTEADS.—3ft. VERY HANDSOME HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, hand-polished, 1½in. pillars, brass top and bottom rails, 65s.

BEDSTEADS.—3ft. HANDSOME Half-Tester Bedsteads, all hand-polished, with heavy mounts and 2in. pillars—
Brass and Black, £7 7s
Nickel and Black, £8 10s.

BEDSTEADS.—3ft. Half-Tester all Brass Bedsteads, from £3 15s.

BEDSTEADS.—3ft. FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, with extended footrails and brass mounts, in great variety, from 34s.

BEDSTEADS.—3ft. 6in. HALF-TESTER and Four-post Bedsteads, in various colours, with extended footrails, from 35s.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. HALF-TESTER and Four-post Bedsteads, with extended footrail, and brass or nickel mounted, in newest designs and great variety, from 35s.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. 6in. Half-tester Bedsteads, with extended footrail, brass or nickel mounted, nicely ornamented and very strong, 36s and 46s.

BEDSTEADS.—4ft. 6in. Half-tester Bedstead, specially strong, with extended footrail and brass rods and mounts, in all colours, 46s; same Bedstead in nickel, 50s.

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RANDWICK RACECOURSE
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1888.
PATRON:
His Excellency the Right Honorable Baron CARRINGTON.
Under the Management of the Committee of the Sydney Turf Club.
PROGRAMME—
The FLYING HANDICAP, to be started at 1 o'clock.
LUNCHEON.
The AMATEUR CUP, to be started at 2.15 p.m.
The LADIES' BRACELET, to be started at 3 p.m.
The VETERANS' RACE, to be started at 3.45 p.m.
The CORINTHIAN STAKES, to be started at 4.30 p.m.
Members of the A. J. C. and Two Ladies will be admitted Free to the Paddock on presentation of their own and ladies' tickets, in default of which the usual charge will be made.
All HANSOMS, CABS, and VANS having been driven into the grounds and the passengers delivered, must be placed and KEPT at the station provided for them, and the HORSES tied up in the horse paddocks. NOTE.—THIS REGULATION WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
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Secretary.

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NOTICE TO BOOKMAKERS.
Betting at the Tempe Handicap THIS AFTERNOON must be on the ground. Train to the ground at 2 o'clock. Plenty of 'busses.

TO SKATING RINK PROPRIETORS.—A large HALL, 105ft. long x 40ft. wide, two floors, to be LET, rent £5 per week, situated in the centre of Newtown, on the main road, gas, water, and every convenience, 'BUS, TRAIN, and TRAM pass the door; kauri pine floor, long lease if required.
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HEIGHTS PARRAMATTA NORTH, near Mr. Burns's New Mansion.
For PRIVATE SALE,
a Splendid Family RESIDENCE, 8 large rooms and outoffices, together with about 2 acres land nicely laid out with ornamental trees and flower gardens, abundance water. This property occupies a charming position on the main road, and commands extensive and pleasing views of the district. 'Bus passes the door.
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To TRUSTEES and OTHERS.—A few choice Terrace PROPERTIES, suitable for investment, now in hands for Private SALE.
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STRATHFIELD.—For Sale, Marie Cottage, Albert-st., 2 minutes from station, 5 rooms, kitchen, every conv., land 50 x 150; price £700. Apply C. A. MAXWELL, 1 and 2, Montague-chambers, corner Hunter and Elizabeth streets.

BUY cheap when you can; owner in straits. Lymerston Heights, St. Peters, near Marrickville station.—Pretty brick on stone, slate-roof COTTAGE, overlooking junction of St. Peters, Liverpool, and Balmain with Illawarra line, five rooms, kitchen, washhouse (with tubs), pantry, bath, &c., gas pipes laid on; price, £475. J. R. REDMOND.

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QUEEN'S Birthday Gift for £550, cost £700.—Marrickville Tram Terminus.—Detached Gothic Cottage, slate roof, brick on stone, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., large garden, gas, and city water, land 40 x 100. W. J. S., 217, Bourke-street.

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Secretary Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, 333, Pitt-street.

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SEVERAL TERRACES for private SALE; good terms will be given. M. Flemming, 86, Botany-st., M. Park.

ONLY three minutes from Redfern railway. South Eveleigh Sale, To-morrow. T. R. Smith.

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SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, and beautiful Flowers.—The best at Searl and Sons', nurserymen, &c., 107, King-street.

THE Mining Boom is passing. So attend the Sale of South Eveleigh To-morrow.

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Mr. D. BOUCICAULT as ANDREW.
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CRITERION THEATRE.
EXPLOSION AT BOMBO QUARRIES, KIAMA.
Mr. JOHN SOLOMON (in conjunction with Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT) desires to inform the public that he intends giving a
GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE
for the Benefit of the Widows, Orphans, and Sufferers by the recent disaster at the Bombo Quarries, Kiama, in which four men were killed, two badly injured, and two widows left with eight young helpless children, and invites the co-operation of members of the profession to the above worthy object. The matinee to take place on SATURDAY, JUNE 2, at the CRITERION THEATRE.
Under the Distinguished Patronage
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HIS EXCELLENCY
The Right Hon. Baron CARRINGTON, P.C., G.C.M.G.,
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The ENTIRE RECEIPTS will be handed over to this DESERVING CHARITY.
The programme, which will be of unprecedented brilliancy, will be made up by members of the undernoted companies, who have kindly expressed their willingness to assist the management:—
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(Swiss Band, Mountain Singers, and Tyrolese Jodelists, &c.)
Ladies and gentlemen willing to assist will kindly send in their names as early as possible.
Subscriptions in aid of the above will be received by Mr. John Solomon, and duly acknowledged.
JOE DAVIS ⎫ Hon.
H. J. MAGEE ⎭ Managers.

SOUTH Eveleigh Estate Sale, To-morrow. Get plan from auctioneer, T. R. Smith.

Books, Publications, &c.

ARCHITECTURAL Drawing, by Spiers, Ninecoloured, 15 plain, plates. Price, 10s 6d. All booksellers, Cassell's, pub.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 7th May, 1888.
NEW SOUTH WALES RAILWAYS.
SLEEPING CARS.
It is hereby notified for the information of passengers, that on and after MONDAY, 14th May, 1888, SLEEPING BERTHS can be secured as follows:—
FOR THE DOWN JOURNEY, in advance, on application to the Central Booking Office, George-street; or by letter or telegram addressed to the Traffic Manager or the Station Master at Sydney.
FOR THE UP JOURNEY, application should be made to the Station Master at Melbourne or Albury, for the Southern Line; Dubbo, for the Western Line; and Wallangarra, for the Northern Line.
Applications for Berths from passengers about to join the respective trains at intermediate stopping stations will be received by the local station masters, or the officers in charge, and on payment of the full amount for a berth at the time of application, the order will be telegraphed to Sydney, Albury, Dubbo, or Wallangarra, as the case may be, and on departure of the respective trains from the starting stations named, station masters will allot the vacant berths in the order in which the applications have been received, lower berths being marked off for the persons applying first.
Telegrams through railway offices will not be charged for.
The CHARGES for BERTHS are as under:—
Southern, Western, and Northern Mail Trains: 10s upper berth, 12s 6d lower berth.
The Express: 12s 6d for either upper or lower berths.
The charge for berths by the Palace Cars (Nos. 8 and 9) is 12s 6d for either upper or lower.
The above rates are in addition to the 1st class fare.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, May 23, 1888.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The supply and delivery at Molong Railway Station of 1000 c. yards of limestone or bluestone ballast. Particulars District Engineer, Bathurst. Fresh tenders. The supply and delivery of fencing material at Wingello Railway Station. Particulars District Engineer at Goulburn. The supply and delivery at Goulburn Railway Station of 25,000 bricks. Particulars District Engineer, Goulburn	Wednesday, 30th May.
The supply and delivery, in trucks, at Botany-road Siding, of 3000 tons of blue metal screenings. Particulars District Engineer, Redfern	Wednesday, 6th June.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales
May 18, 1888.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of THURSDAY, the 31st instant, for the following supplies for the Public Service during the year 1889, namely:—
1. WRITING PAPERS, BOTH HAND AND MACHINE MADE.
2. PRINTING PAPERS.
3. PRINTING MATERIALS.
4. MILLBOARDS, STRAWBOARDS, AND MARBLED PAPER.
5. BOOKBINDERS' LEATHERS.
6. BOOKBINDERS' SUNDRIES.
7. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.
Samples of the above can be seen at the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street.
Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Printing Office and the Stores Department.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the particular contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
The necessary stamp duty (i.e., one shilling upon accepted tenders, and one pound upon bonds) must in every instance be borne by the contractor.
In the case of the accepted tenders, the contractors and their sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bonds within 14 days after date of acceptance, failing which the contracts may either be advertised anew or other tenders accepted.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for , 1889," as the case may require.
J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 18th May, 1888.
CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
RATIONS AND PROVISIONS in the DISTRICT of SILVERTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 14th proximo, for the Supply of Rations and Provisions in the District of Silverton, in such quantities as may be required during the period from 1st July, 1888, to 31st March 1889.
For particulars of supplies, conditions of contract, &c., see Government Gazette.
J. F. BURNS.

CUSTOMS' OVERTIME SALE.
A SALE of Overtime and Seized Goods will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, at the Custom House, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant.
The goods to be offered for sale consist of Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Tea, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c., &c., full particulars of which were published in the Government Gazette of the 20th April.
JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Sydney,
22nd May, 1888.

Horses and Vehicles.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, AND CO., MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of EVERY DESCRIPTION of SADDLERY and HARNESS, invite inspection of their NEW SHIPMENT of best London-made CARRIAGE and BUGGY HARNESS, in BRASS, NICKEL, and SILVER-PLATED MOUNTINGS, LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S HUNTING and PARK SADDLES, very best shapes. RACE SADDLES (Feather Weights). 403 and 405, GEORGE-STREET (opposite Royal Hotel).

ANGUS AND SON, for Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness. Patentees of the Angus Buggy and the Reversible Phaeton. 99 and 101, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

HORSES clipped by Nicholson and Lane, the best workmen in Sydney, at Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

STANHOPE PHAETON for SALE, built by Aldebert and Co., London. Apply Storekeeper, Herald Office Store, O'Connell-street.

HORSE.—Wanted, an active, light, van HORSE, about 6 or 7 years old. 15, O'Connell-st., between 9 and 1 o'clock.

HORSES Clipped and Singed by Norris and Glendenning, from 7s 6d. 36, Lincoln-crescent, Domain.

FAST PONY, Village Cart, Harness, £19 lot; good Buggy Horse, £10. 74, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good Buggy HORSE. Apply M. Ryan, Newport House, Macquarie-street South.

Machinery.

ENGINES, portable, horizontal, and vertical Marine Engines, Hoisting Engines, and Steam Winches Derrick Cranes, 15, 20, and 30 cwt., Scotch pattern. JAMES DUNN and CO., Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-st.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

BICYCLE wanted, 42 or 44 inch, ball bearings, in good order. Price to F. H., Box 236, G. P. O.

WANTED to Purchase, a 10, 12, or 14 horse power Portable ENGINE, new or secondhand, must be in good repair. Apply, stating particulars, to JAMES DONOHOE, North Goulburn.

WANTED to Purchase, second-hand ENGINE and Boiler, portable or otherwise, 15 to 30 h.p. Apply to J. J. Weston, 29, O'Connell-street.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE, cheap old Flagging, ditto Doors, good Cedar, all sizes, complete, and Jamblinings; large quantity of Checker Tiles, ditto Gates, double-side Door Posts, and all complete; also large quantity second-hand Cedar Frames and Sashes.
Apply A. SIMS, 155, Phillip-street, Sydney.

FOR Left-off Clothing, J. Regan, 186, Elizabeth-street, gives the highest cash price. Letters promptly attended.

FOR SALE, a Shop Awning 20 x 12, in good condition, a bargain. Brown, plumber, tram terminus, Marrickville.

CURIOS from New Guinea and Pacific Islands for SALE at BRAY'S CURIOSITY SHOP, 12, Queen's-place, small street, 2 doors below Bridge-street, in Pitt-street. CURIOS of every description BOUGHT.

FOR SALE, the Wooden BOOTH, with Counters and Shutters, used at the Centennial Exhibition; suitable for temporary bar, aviary, or greenhouse; dimensions, 15 x 15.
Cattanach Chemical Works Company,
Post Office-chambers.

FOR SALE, Waste Paper, Canvas Wrappers, Hoop Iron. Apply Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

COUNTER, Partition, and Shelving for SALE, cheap. Mrs. Fox, 15, Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

MR. BIDDLE, 135, George-street West, gives highest prices Ladies' and Gent.'s Clothing, left off. Letters.

HIGHEST PRICE given for Left-off Clothing. A. Barnett, 52, Brisbane-street. Letters attended to.

FOR SALE, a splendid Rustic SUMMER-HOUSE, thatch roof, cheap. W. Martin, rustic worker, Rockdale.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Wanted to Buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, ladies' or gentlemen's. Letters attended by Mr. or Mrs. White, 362, Pitt-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and old Gold Jewellery wanted, large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

OFFICE FITTINGS for SALE. Shadler, Koeniger, and Co., 6, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, six months' RUN for a cow, in Domain. 132, Phillip-street, city.

WANTED, old PEWTER; any quantity bought, best price. M'Gregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-st.

ZINC.—Old ZINC, any quantity bought, best price given. M'Gregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-street.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The 69th anniversary of the birth of her Majesty the Queen was favoured, so far as Sydney was concerned, with fine weather, the sky being bright and cloudless and the temperature delightfully cool. Starting with such advantages, the holiday-makers who turned out in thousands yesterday to indulge in the usual festivities and rejoicings had nothing to mar their enjoyment. On the public buildings, as also upon the banking institutions and many prominent shops and warehouses, bunting was displayed, and a large number of the ships in harbour, notably the war vessels in Farm Cove and the mail steamers in Sydney Cove, were liberally decorated in a similar manner, and at noon the Nelson fired the usual salute of 21 guns. During the morning there was a large stream of excursionists to Circular Quay, and though there was an absence of inconvenient crowding on board the steamers, Manly Beach, Middle Harbour, Watson's Bay, Chowder, and other popular resorts in the harbour were well patronised. Bondi and Coogee also attracted many hundreds of people, the aquarium at each place being naturally the central point of interest. Botany had, as usual, many patrons, and New Brighton, Sans Souci, Sandringham, and Como were not without their quota of family visitors who were in search of a day's rest and relaxation away from the noise of the city. For those who preferred a little more excitement than was to be found on the shores of the harbour and Botany, a pretty ample programme of amusement had been provided. People who possessed a penchant for the turf were accommodated at Randwick, where the Sydney Turf Club held a successful meeting during the day, and several thousand people attended the Agricultural Society's ground to witness the combined Fire Brigades' Demonstration, which is to last several days. The competition was watched with close attention during the day, and the athletic sports incidental to the gathering passed off satisfactorily. The Queen's Birthday review took place during the forenoon on Moore Park, in the presence of his Excellency the Governor, Lady Carrington, and suite, and some thousands of people. The muster roll gave a total of 2100, and although this turnout shows a falling off compared with last year, the general appearance of the men was excellent, and the review proved to be most successful, so much so as to elicit some complimentary remarks from his Excellency. Leichhardt Cove was the scene of the first regatta on a large scale ever held in that portion of the harbour above Iron Cove bridge, and taking all the surrounding circumstances into consideration this initial effort of the residents in the way of aquatic amusement proved very encouraging, the attendance being good and several of the events well contested. Several special trains were laid on for Penrith, Picton, Bathurst, and other places, but the great majority of the people remained in or about the metropolis. In the evening the theatres, the German Fair, and other places of amusement were crowded by the holiday-makers, but many thousands must have preferred to amuse themselves in the open air, where they could safely indulge in that explosive and brilliant display of loyalty which, as every Queen's Birthday comes round, assumes the form of fireworks and bonfires.

REVIEW IN MOORE PARK.

The annual review of the military forces in Moore Park is always one of the most attractive of the many public displays held on the Queen's Birthday, and more especially so as the show is a free one, to which the public are admitted without let or hindrance. The usual Queen's weather prevailed yesterday, and many thousands of the public availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the grand military spectacle provided for their amusement; for although, as far as numbers are concerned, the colonial forces are comparatively insignificant, yet in point of gorgeousness of attire and warlike display, they make a show equal to any in the world. The time fixed for the commencement of the review was half-past 10, and by that hour nearly all the troops had fallen in on the parade-ground in Moore Park, and a very large number of spectators had assembled around the ground, only kept back by the police from encroaching on the actual space set apart for the soldiers. The men were drawn up in line on the western side of the park, facing east, in the following order. On the right, Field Battery P.A., Field Battery V. A., Battalion P. A., Battalion V. A., with V. A. reserves, Torpedo and Signalling Corps, Engineer Corps. In the centre 1st Regiment V. I., 2nd Regiment V.I., 3rd Regiment V. I., 5th Regiment Scottish Rifles, Infantry Reserve Corps. On the left Naval Artillery Volunteers, Naval Brigade, and Naval Brigade Field Guns. The bands of the various regiments were stationed some distance in rear of their respective corps, and in this order the men patiently awaited for some half an hour or so the arrival of his Excellency the Governor, Commander-in-Chief of the colonial forces, who was to review the troops. The line was dressed with unusual care, and viewed from either end scarcely a man was to be seen out of his alignment, the appearance of the whole line, varied as it was by the many-hued uniforms of the different regiments, presenting a remarkably picturesque aspect. The Naval Brigade were especially noticeable, from the fact that they wore for the first time their new uniforms, which are an exact counterpart of the ordinary man-of-war dress. The new clothing is a vast improvement on the old nondescript style of the attire which this corps used to affect, and the men with their bronzed and bearded faces have now the appearance of real Jack Tars, instead of a kind of amphibious creature, neither sailor nor soldier. The only difficulty about the new uniform is that it is almost exactly similar to that worn by the N.A.V., the only difference yesterday being that the Naval Brigade wore blue jumpers and white pants, whilst the N.A.V. wore blue pants and white jumpers. Next to the Naval Volunteers came the Reserves, in sombre dark-green, almost black uniform, and then a relief was afforded by three regiments of partially-paid men in brilliant scarlet attire, as well as the similarly dressed Engineer and Torpedo Corps, whilst far away on the right the line shaded again into the dark-blue of the Permanent and Volunteer Artillery, whose field batteries formed a goodly array on the extreme right. Punctually at 11 o'clock his Excellency the Governor, escorted by the brilliantly-arrayed Lancers, arrived on the ground, and his appearance was the signal for a salute of 17 guns from the P. A. and V. A. batteries, and a "general salute" from all the troops, which was performed with remarkable unanimity by all the regiments. His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Captain Bertie, A.D.C., and the general staff, then inspected the lines. The forces were under the command of Major-General Richardson, who had with him the following staff:—Colonel Roberts, P.A.; Major M'Kenzie, A.A.G.; Major Taunton, D.A.Q.M.G.; Colonel Bingham, R.A.; Major Penrose, R.E.; and Surgeon-Major Williams. The inspection having been finished, all the bands were massed in rear of the troops, and a *feu de joie* was fired, the artillery firing 21 rounds and the infantry firing three rounds each, the line of fire running up and down the ranks, whilst, during the intervals the bands played "God Save the Queen" at first in portions, but afterwards, when the firing was finished, they persevered through the whole of this well-worn tune. Indeed "God Save the Queen" formed a prominent feature of the day's proceedings, and no one seems to know exactly how many times it was played during the review. His Excellency, accompanied by the staff, then took up his position at the saluting point, which was marked by a flagstaff placed on the eastern side of the park. A number of ladies and gentlemen were gathered around the saluting point, amongst whom were—Sir Henry Parkes, Sir Saul Samuel, the Hons. William Clarke and C. J. Roberts, Mr. Justice Windeyer, Lieutenant-Colonel Jaques, Messrs. Crichett Walker and H. Copeland, M.L.A., and many well-known citizens.

The march-past, which was the most important feature of the day's programme, then commenced. The bands, under the leadership of warrant officer Devery, were massed a short distance from the saluting point, and played the various regiments past with appropriate airs. The Lancers marched past first in squadron, and although few in number, they presented a very creditable appearance, and kept their alignment extremely well. Only one regret was expressed by all the spectators, and that was that there were not more of this fine-looking regiment present. The field batteries of P. A. and V. A. next marched past in batteries, their guns being with one or two exceptions very fairly dressed, and then came the infantry in column in the order in which they had been drawn up on parade. All the men marched well, and the alignment and dressing of the various companies was on the whole very good. The good effects of the preparatory parade held on Saturday last were particularly noticeable yesterday, as many of the mistakes committed on the former occasion were avoided, and, as all the regiments were almost equally good, it would be invidious to single out any particular one for special mention. The Naval Brigade, with their guns, and the N. A. V. brought up the rear, and showed that, in marching at least, they have nothing to learn from their brethren the infantry.

The troops having all marched past for the first time, they were halted, and marched back again in the reverse direction in quarter column formation, the Naval Brigade leading the way, and the Artillery and Cavalry bringing up the rear, these latter regiments marching past at the trot. The whole of the forces were then halted and re formed to the left of the saluting point, and were marched past in line of quarter column, the cavalry being 25 paces in front, and the artillery bringing up the rear. The massed bands marched past 30 paces in front of the cavalry. It was noticeable that the men, probably owing to the want of sufficient battalion drill, failed to keep the alignment as between regiment and regiment, and, indeed, it is hardly to be expected that men totally unaccustomed to work together should at once drop into their places at a general review. This was the final march-past and the formation was then changed and a new front was formed facing the saluting point, towards which the troops advanced in review order. The force was halted a short distance from the flagstaff and his Excellency then advanced and addressed a few words of congratulation to the force. He expressed himself as highly pleased with their appearance and drill, and stated that he considered the present to be the best, although not the most numerous, parade which he had seen during his stay in the colony. This concluded the business of the day, and the various regiments were then marched off to their private parades and dismissed, the whole review being over by 1 o'clock.

The following is the complete general state of the forces present:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Commanders.	Subalterns.	Midshipmen, Cadets.	Medical Officers.	W. Os. and Sergeants	Trumpeters, Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.	Guns.	Horses.
General Staff...	6	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	9	...	...
Permanent Artillery	2	3	...	3	...	...	14	7	154	185	4	30
Permanent Staff ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...
Partially paid:—												
Medical Staff ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
Volunteer Artillery...	2	4	...	8	...	...	19	9	153	195	4	30
Engineer Corps ...	1	1	...	2	...	...	5	1	56	66	...	...
Torpedo Corps ...	...	2	...	5	...	...	11	4	80	102	...	...
1st Regiment V. I....	4	6	...	9	...	...	21	12	224	276	...	...
2nd Regiment V. I....	3	5	...	7	...	...	17	6	159	197	...	...
3rd Regiment V. I....	3	7	...	9	...	...	21	10	213	263	...	...
4th Regiment V. I....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naval Brigade ...	...	1	3	11	10	...	24	...	272	321	4	...
Reserves:—												
Cavalry	1	2	...	1	...	...	5	...	21	30	...	...
Artillery	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	4	56	68	...	...
Naval Artillery ...	...	...	1	8	...	...	14	1	120	144	...	...
5th Regiment (Scottish) ...	...	2	...	3	...	...	2	4	75	86	...	...
6th Regiment (Metropltn.)	1	6	...	7	...	...	21	4	116	155	...	...
Grand Total ...	23	42	4	75	10	1	187	62	1702	2106	12	60

It will be noted that the number present was considerably less than on the same occasion last year, when 2869 of all ranks attended the parade, but in point of appearance and efficiency the present parade was fully equal to, if not better than any previous one.

The officers commanding and the principal officers of the various regiments present were:—P.A.: Colonel Roberts (in command), Colonel Spalding, and Lieutenant-Colonel Airey. V. A.: Lieutenant-Colonel Wells (in command), Major Remington, Captain Chapman, and Lieutant Lester (acting adjutant). Sydney Lancers: Major M'Donald (in command). Naval Brigade: Captain Hixson (in command), Commanders Lindeman and Lewington. N. A. V.: Commander Lee. Torpedo Corps: Major Walker (in command), Captain Wilson. Engineers: Lieutenant-Colonel Rowe (in command), Major Parrott. First Regiment: Lieutenant-Colonel Farrell (in command), Majors Wilson, Johnson, and Bartlett, adjutants. Second Regiment: Colonel Goodlet (in command), Majors Longfield, Burnett and Morris, adjutants. Third Regiment: Lieutenant-colonel Holborow (in command), Lieutenant-Colonel Paul, Majors Linsley and Waddell, and Captain Hill, adjutant. Scottish Rifles: Captain Grey (in command), Lieutenant Price. Reserves: Lieutenant-Colonel Eden (in command), Captains Bailey and Bouverie, adjutants, and Captain Boddam. A force of some 180 policemen, under the charge of Inspector Anderson, kept the ground in the most admirable manner during the review.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

After leaving Moore Park the men of the Naval Brigade marched, headed by their band, back to the city, followed by a large and admiring crowd, which accompanied them to the gates of the drill-shed at Fort Macquarie. Here, shortly before 2 o'clock, the men, to the number of 250, sat down to enjoy an excellent dinner specially given by the Sydney companies to their Newcastle comrades. The shed was gaily decorated with bunting and leafy branches, the walls and ceiling being covered with banners, one flag displaying the words "Welcome Comrades." Four tables barely accommodated the hungry warriors, whose appetites, sharpened by the keen air in the park, were well appeased by the tempting viands Mr. F. Eccles, the caterer for the occasion, had provided. The feast was presided over by Naval Brigade Instructor Rickwood, on his left being Instructor Dagwell (of Newcastle) and on his left Mr. John Rolfe, of the Naval Artillery Volunteers. The chairman did honour to the usual loyal toasts, which evoked lusty cheering that was heard across the harbour. Among the list of toasts proposed and responded to were "Our Officers," "Our Guests," "The Army and Navy," "The Ladies," and "The Band." Vociferous applause followed each one with hearty good humour, and when the repast had ended each man, with a full sense of enjoyment of the good things partaken of, grasped the band of his comrade, and one and all declared they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves on her Majesty's Birthday.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

Under the management of the committee of the S. T. C. Judge, Mr. A. Town; starter, Mr. T. Watson; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; timekeeper, Mr. John Daly; clerk of the course, Mr. James Ashworth; Mr. E. M. Betts, hon. secretary pro tem.

"Queen's weather" favoured the Birthday Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club at Randwick yesterday, and the patronage accorded by the sporting public must have been highly gratifying to the committee under whose management the proceedings were carried out. From an early hour there was an incessant stream of vehicular traffic to the racecourse, and as the road had been properly watered during the forenoon, the drive out was a most pleasant one, while the means of transit provided by the Tramway Department were taxed to their utmost capacity, the crush about midday especially being very great. In most instances the seating accommodation in the cars was fully occupied ere King-street was reached—yet the usual stoppages were made en route, with the result that even standing-room was soon at a premium. The discomfort and inconvenience arising from this state of affairs have frequently been noticed in these columns, with the view of bringing about some improvement, but the Tramway authorities seem to think that the sporting section of the community is entitled to little, if any, consideration. The course and its surroundings presented a gay and animated scene; the grand stand and lawn were thronged with a fashionable assemblage, including a very large proportion of ladies; the paddock was occupied by a numerous gathering of the speculative public and pencillers, who provide the means for speculation: the St. Leger enclosure had many thousands of patrons, while the flat, or centre of the course was equally well peopled, and the attendance may be estimated at from 18,000 to 20,000 persons. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Carrington, and suite arrived during the luncheon interval, and remained till the close of the sport, and the visitors included a number of well-known turfites and several legislators from the other side of the Murray. The many friends of Mr. Frank Hill will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be present at the meeting, and he received numerous hearty congratulations on his improved state of health. The Compagnoni Company succeeded in satisfying the great demands made upon their resources, in the luncheon-rooms and otherwise, while the proprietors of the oyster stall and refreshment rooms could not complain of lack of patronage. The intervals between the races were pleasantly beguiled by the selections of music rendered by the Permanent Artillery Band, under the conductorship of Mr. M. Devery. Taken as a whole, the meeting may be considered as one of the most successful ever held by the club, and that happy result must be attributed to the unflagging exertions of the committee, assisted by their energetic and courteous secretary, Mr. E. M. Betts, and his able colleague, Mr. T. R. Evans. Mr. T. Watson wielded the red flag, and succeeded in despatching his horses on even terms. Very little time was cut to waste at the post, and considering the large fields that he had to handle, he fully deserved the round of applause that greeted the start for the Birthday Cup. The fact that no fines were recorded during the afternoon goes to show that he has at length brought the jockeys under control, and he is evidently the right man in the right place.

The large field of 29 faced the flag for the opening event, the Royal Stakes, and on the strength of his Canterbury Park and Rosehill running, Lamond was made a great favourite, and the fact of Fielder being in the saddle gave his admirers additional confidence. Amina, who was next in demand in the market, got well away from an excellent start, and, after making a deal of running, melted away, leaving Southerly Buster, Lamond, and Bernardo to run a great race, resulting in favour of the favourite by a neck from Bernardo. The starter is fairly entitled to a meed of praise for the manner in which he controlled the large field at the post, and, finally, sent the horses on their journey to an exceptionally good start. The gallant old Ravensworth had a host of followers for the Hurdle Race, and, well and patiently ridden by Keighran, came when wanted, and won easily from Voltaire, on whom Battye rode a good race. Fenella was most in request for the Sovereign Plate, but was never in it, and Lady Marion, going to the front at the home turn, won easily for Mr. Oxenham, and was bought in for £95. The principal event of the day, the Queen's Birthday Cup, brought 22 to the post, and resulted in a great race between The Queen, Southerly Buster, Centaur, and Aristocrat, and the daughter of The Drummer and Black Swan fairly outstaying and outpacing her opponents, won by a length. Southerly Buster's running was a great improvement upon his recent form, and Aristocrat ran so well up till the last furlong that it must be a cause for regret that he was scratched for the Royal Stakes, for which event he had been heavily backed by the public, who were astonished to find the pen drawn through his name at almost the last moment. Just after passing the stand Delaney, the rider of Bonnie Doon, was knocked out of the saddle, and received a very severe shaking; while the riderless mare greatly interfered with the prospects of Touchstone and several others. Remus ran a good horse until three furlongs from home, when the weight found him out, and he became buried in the ruck. The winner is the property of Mr. John Mayo, and is by The Drummer from Black Swan, by Yattendon from Maid of the Lake, the dam of Sir Solomon, &c. The paucity of amateur cross-country riders caused the Steeplechase field to be reduced to four, and so confident were the friends of the Adelaide-bred mare Reny, that 2 to 1 was readily laid on her. She forced the pace all the way, and won without an effort. Dr. Cortis, one of the old school of amateurs, made his reappearance in the saddle on Happy Jack, but went inside a flag soon after starting, and thus lost whatever little chance he might have had. The doctor went the course, however, and received a hearty round of applause at the finish. The following is an account of the racing:—

THE ROYAL STAKES.—A handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 350 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs., and third horse 20 sovs., from the prize. The winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb.; of 200 sovs. or over, 7lb. penalty. Six furlongs.

Mr. J. Cook's br c Lamond, by Newminster—Axiom, 2 years, 6st. (J. Fielder) ... 1
Mr. W. J. Frank's ch g Bernardo, by Henchman—Ophelia, 3 years, 7st. (W. Argall) ... 2
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Southerly Buster, by Robinson Crusoe—Zeyphr, 3 years, 7st. 4lb. (B. Williams) ... 3
Mr. W. Kelso ns br m Mitrailleuse, aged, 10st. 5lb. (W. Kelso) 0
Mr. D. Twohill's br m Cinderella, 6 years, 8st. 12lb. (W. Clifford) ... 0
Hon. W. Long's ch h Chesham, 4 years, 8st. 8lb. (E. Gorry) ... 0
Mr. John Mayo's b h First Flaneur, 5 years, 8st. 6lb. (Jas. Gough) ... 0
Mr. S. G. Cook's ch f The Charmer, 3 years, 8st. 2lb. (T. Hales) 0
Mr. T. Daly's br m Corday, 5 years, 8st. 2lb. (W. Campbell) ... 0
Mr. A. F. Smart's br h Burrilda, 5 years, 8st. 2lb. (John Gough) ... 0
Mr. N. John's br h Zeno, 6 years, 8st. 2lb. (W. English) ... 0
Hon. H. C. Dangar's ch f Gage d'Amour, 3 years, 7st. 12lb. (S. Robinson) ... 0
Mr. H. Haines's b h Raoul, 4 years, 7st. 10lb. (C. Moore) ... 0
Mr. Wm. Fisher's b c Locksley, 3 years, 7st. 8lb. (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. T. M'Carthy's b m La Valette, 3 years, 7st. 6lb. (W. Cohn) 0
Mr. G. M. Rouse's ch m Optima, 4 years, 7st. 6lb. (T. Nerricker) ... 0
Mr. D. Lawson's br g Strephon, 4 years, 7st. 6lb. (J. M'Cormack) ... 0
Mr. S. W. Knight's b h Timbrel (late Drummer Boy), 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (W. Longford) ... 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b h Lady Marion, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. G. Forbes's b or br c Rossiville, 3 years, 6st. 12½lb., including 2½lb. over (M. Riley) ... 0
Mr. W. Rouse's g g Zoeo, aged, 6st. 10lb. (W. Doolan) ... 0
Mr. W. Duggan ns b f Amina, 2 years, 6st. 9lb. (M. Dunhey) .. 0
Mr. J. Monaghan's b f Agnes, 3 years, 6st. 9½lb., including 2½lb. over (V. Robinson) ... 0
Mr. J. C. Gunnell's br g Dolphin (late Sunbeam), 3 years, 6st. 4lb. (J. Vigors) ... 0
Mr. T. Daly's b f Gaytime, 2 years, 6st. (H. Freeland) ... 0
Mr. F. Clissold's b or br f Lady Lovel, 3 years, 6st. (R. Archer) 0
Mr. T. Jamieson's b h Riddle, 5 years, 6st. (P. Strickland) ... 0

Betting: 7 to 2 v. Lamond; 6 to 1 v. Amina; 7 to 1 each v. The Charmer and Gage d'Amour; 10 to 15 to 1 v. any other.

Mr. Watson lost no time in dropping his flag to a creditable start, Mitrailleuse, Cinderella, Southerly Buster, Amina, and The Charmer composing the first flight, while Lady Marion and Dolphin were at the tail end of the hunt. When they had fairly settled down, Amina joined Mitrailleuse, and making the pace very severe led the top weight and Southerly Buster half-a-length past the five-furlong post; and after them could be seen the colours of Gaytime, Rossiville, Cinderella, and Gage d'Amour, but the latter was in a bad position against the rails, and appeared to be unable to get out. Drawing away at every stride, Amina showed the way up the hill and round the bend a length clear from The Charmer, Southerly Buster, Mitrailleuse, and Gaytime, who were racing in a cluster just clear from Gage d'Amour, Lamond, Bernardo, and Raoul. Amina turned into the straight in command, but she was tiring fast, and when the distance was reached Southerly Buster, The Charmer, Lamond, and Bernardo challenged her, and the lot raced to the half distance in a cluster, when Lamond, in the centre, and Bernardo, on the outside, drew away, and a grand race resulted in favour of the favourite by half a neck. Southerly Buster was third, three or four lengths away, and then on very fair terms succeeded Amina, The Charmer, Raoul, Gaytime, Rossiville, Cinderella, and Riddle, while the last lot were Chesham, Dolphin, and Optima. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

The following is a list of the placed horses for the

ROYAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

Yr.	First.	Second.	Third.	St.	Time.
1883	Boniface, 7st.	First Demon	Hypatia	20	1.18½
1884	Highland Mary, 6st 5lb	Batallious	Privateer	21	1.16
1885	Honeydew, 6st 4lb	Espeigle	Storm	16	1.15¼
1886	Mackay, 7st 9lb	Corday	Keith	18	1.14½
1887	Centaur, 6st. 7lb.	Mitrailleuse	The Felon	24	1.16½
1888	Lamond, 6st. ...	Bernardo	S'hly Buster	27	1.16

THE HURDLE RACE.—A handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Mayo's b h Ravensworth, by Grandmaster—Lady Cassandra, 6 years, 12st. 8lb. (J. Keighran) ... 1
Mr. John Lee, jun.'s br g Voltaire, by Mark Tapley, 5 years, 11st. 6lb. (R. Battye) ... 2
Mr. J. Murphy ns ch g Minstrel Boy, by the Drummer—Melody, 4 years, 11st. (S. Talbot) ... 3
Mr. R. Phillips's b g Ellerslie, aged, 13st. (P. Keating) ... 0
Mr. C. T. Roberts's b m Society, 6 years, 11st. 4lb. (D. O'Brien) 0
Mr. H. Walters's b g Marksman, aged, 10st. 5lb. (W. Muggridge) ... 0
Mr. John Phillips's bl g Javelin, aged, 10st. 3lb. (C. Phillips) 0
Mr. W. Muggridge ns br g Cracksman, aged, 9st. 13lb., including 6lb. over (F. Longford) ... 0
Mr. R. Phillips's b g New Warrior, aged, 9st. 5lb. (D. Bowes) 0
Mr. W. Christian's b g Lord Ripon, 5 years, 9st. 3lb. (R. Longford) ... 0
Mr. Northern's b g Cellamar, aged, 9st. (W. Rheese) ... 0

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Ravensworth, 7 to 2 v. Ellerslie, 4 to 1 v. Voltaire, 5 to 1 v. New Warrior, 8 to 10 to 1 v. any other.

Javelin was the first to leave the post, while Minstrel Boy was very slow on his legs, and appeared to be too sore to get going. Cracksman soon took up the running, and led to the first fence, when he bolted and New Warrior was left at the front, attended by Voltaire, Marksman, and Lord Ripon. Making the pace apparently in the interest of Ellerslie, New Warrior led up the straight and past the stand, where Voltaire was taken to the front and led past Oxenham's and along the far side of the course by a length, followed by Marksman, New Warrior, Ravensworth, and Ellerslie, who were clustered four lengths clear from Minstrel Boy. New Warrior retired at the hill, where Ravensworth and Ellerslie were in attendance on Voltaire; and after passing the half-mile post Ellerslie came to grief, and Voltaire and Ravensworth drawing away from their horses, entered the straight on good terms. Ravensworth then shot to the front, and despising the gap in the second last fence, won by four lengths from Voltaire. Minstrel Boy was a bad third, and was six lengths in front of Marksman and Cellarmar, and then came Lord Ripon, Society, New Warrior, Javelin, and Ellerslie, who had been remounted. Time: 3 minutes 53 seconds.

THE SOVEREIGN PLATE.—A handicap of 200 sovs.; for all horses. Lowest weight 7st. The winner to be sold for 1 sov. 7 furlongs.

Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Lady Marion, by The Drummer—Camilla, 4 years, 8st. 11lb. (M. Harris) ... 1
Mr. F. Clissold's b or br f Lady Lovel, by The Drummer-Paradigm, 3 years, 7st. 9lb. (Linnegar) ... 2
Mr. T. Sampson's br g Jeremy Diddler, aged, 8st. (B. Williams) 3
Mr. D. Lawson's br g Strephon, 4 years, 9st. 10lb. (J. Gainsforth) ... 0
Mr. W. Brennan ns ch m Butterfly, 4 years, 8st. 10lb. (M. Riley) ... 0
Mr. J. Monaghan's b f Agnes, 3 years, 8st. 9lb. (W. Simmonds) 0
Mr. J. Moore's ch m Winnie, 4 years, 8st. 5lb. (W. English) ... 0
Mr. J. Moore ns b m Belvoirina, 4 years, 8st. 5lb. (W. Longford) ... 0
Mr. S. R. Kennedy's bl g Mitchell, 4 years, 8st. 3lb. (E. Thompson) ... 0
Mr. W. Brennan ns b g Roberto, 3 years, 7st. 11lb. (M. Dunhey) ... 0
Mr. S. Fielder's br c Omagh, 3 years, 7st. 11lb. (T. Nerricker) 0
Mr. A. F. Smart's ch g Entre Nous, 3 years, 7st. 9lb. (John Gough) ... 0
Mr. W. J. Frank's (jnr.) ch g York, 2 years, 7st. 5lb. (V. Robinson) ... 0
Mr. J. Cook's b m Fenella, aged, 7st. 5lb. (J. Fielder) ... 0
Mr. J. Cook's b g Rainbow, aged, 7st. 3lb. (P. Kane) ... 0
Mr. T. Ivory's br c Cock Robin, 2 years, 7st. (J. Seily) ... 0
Mr. John Phillips's ch g Strathaird, 3 years, 7st. (A. M'Nulty) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Fenella, 9 to 2 v. Jeremy Diddler, 5 to 1 v. Lady Marion, 7 to 1 each v. Butterfly, Lady Lovel, Omagh, 8 to 1 v. Agnes, 10 to 15 to 1 v. any other.

Lady Lovel and Jeremy Diddler jumped off in front, and with Mitchell and Butterfly in close waiting led to the three furlongs post, where Mitchell took up the lead and showed Lady Lovel and Lady Marion the way into the straight. Once their heads were fairly turned for home Lady Marion drew away and won with little trouble from Lady Lovel by a neck. Jeremy Diddler was two lengths away, third, and then came Belvoirina, Butterfly, and Agnes, and Entre Nous was last. Time, 1 minute 30½ seconds.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added; second horse 100 sovs. and third horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 3lb.; of 200 sovs., 5lb.; of 300 sovs. or over, 7lb. penalty. 1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. John Mayo's b m The Queen, by The Drummer—Black Swan, 4 years, 8st. 2lb. (Jas. Gough) ... 1
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Southerly Buster, by Robinson Crusoe—Zephyr, 3 years, 6st. 12lb. (W. Argall) ... 2
Mr. Thos. Brown's b g Centaur, by The Drummer—Clio, aged, 8st. (J. Griffiths) ... 3
Mr. Geo. Osborne's b h Algerian, 5 years, 9st. 9lb. (J. Norton) 0
Mr. H. Strickland's b h Ben Bolt, 6 years, 9st. 9lb. (G. Geoghan) ... 0
Mr. S. G. Cook's ch h Remus, 5 years, 8st. 6lb. (T. Hales) ... 0
Hon. W. A. Long's g h Monte Christo, 5 years, 8st. 4lb. (E. Gorry) ... 0
Mr. W. Forrester's b h Yellow Jacket, 4 years, 8st. 2lb. (John Gough) ... 0
Mr. E. Key's b m Nonsense, 4 years, 7st. 12lb. (H. Evans) ... 0
Mr. T. Sampson's g g Aristocrat, 4 years, 7st. 12lb. (F. Smith) 0
Mr. W. Rouse's b m Vespasia, 4 years, 7st. 8lb. (W. Doolan) ... 0
Mr. Wm. Fisher's b h Locksley, 3 years, 7st. 4lb. (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. John Gough's br g The Wreck, 4 years, 7st. 2lb. (M. Riley) ... 0
Mr. G. M. Rouse's ch m Optima, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (J. Seely) 0
Mr. D. Cameron ns ch g Soldier's Wind, aged, 6st. 12lb. (W. Simmons) ... 0
Mr. W. Gannon's b c Touchstone, 3 years, 6st. 10lb. (M. Dunhey) ... 0
Mr. G. D. Wood's bl g Hengist, aged, 6st. 8lb. (Chas. Gough) 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns br m Rosebud, 5 years, 6st. 5lb. (J. Fielder) ... 0
Mr. S. R. Kennedy's ch m Bonnie Doon, 5 years, 6st. 5lb. (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. W. Rouse's g g Zoeo, aged, 6st. 11½lb, including 9½lb. over, (M. Skehan) ... 0
Mr. M. J. Kinnane's b g Sloth, aged, 6st. 2lb. (R. Archer) ... 0
Messrs. J. and A. Thompson's g or bl m Little Nell, 4 years, 6st. (J. Vigors) ... 0

Betting: 9 to 2 v. Remus; 6 to 1 each v. Centaur and Touchstone, 7 to 1 v. Vespasian, 9 to 1 v. The Queen, 10 to 1 each v. Ben Bolt and Rosebud, 12 to 1 each Southerly Buster and Hengist, 15 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

After the horses had been kept at the post for some time, during which there were not any breaks-away, the signal was given to a good start, Ben Bolt, Optima, Chesham, and Remus getting off in front. Taking advantage of his position, Remus just led Optima past the stand, and on very close terms with them succeeded Southerly Buster, Vespasia, Zoeo, The Queen, Bonnie Doon, and Touchstone. They had hardly passed the post when W. Delaney, the rider of Bonnie Doon, was knocked out of the saddle in the crush, and the accident greatly interfered with Touchstone and several others. Optima and Zoeo conducted the field to Oxenham's, where the latter began to force the running, and led along the far side of the course by two or three lengths, Remus, Vespasia, and Optima together next, and a trifle in front of Southerly Buster and Centaur. After topping the hill Zoeo melted away, and Remus, going well within himself, led Southerly Buster and Optima, who were succeeded by Soldier's Wind and The Queen. Making a great run from the half-mile post Soldier's Wind, on the extreme left, led round the bend, with Southerly Buster, Optima, The Queen, Centaur, Aristocrat, and Vespasia showing most prominently of the others. When their heads were fairly turned for home Soldier's Wind and Optima died away, and Southerly Buster appeared at the front at the distance, with Centaur, The Queen, and Aristocrat hard upon him. A splendid race ensued, and The Queen, finishing with the greatest resolution, shot to the front in the run home, and won by a length from Southerly Buster, a length from whom came Centaur, attended by Aristocrat, Little Nell, Hengist, Soldier's Wind, Ben Bolt, Rosebud, Zoeo; and Yellow Jacket made the last joint of a long tail. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

The following is a list of placed horses for the

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Yr.	First.	Second.	Third.	St.	Time.
1883	Sardonyx, 8st. 6lb.	Morpeth	Normanby		2.40½
1884	Jessie, 7st. 11lb.	Phyllis	Rapid	19	2.38
1885*	Honeydew, 6st. 7lb.	Venetia	Tom Brown	17	2.26
1886	All Gold, 6st. 2lb.	Corday	Sorella	18	2.22
1887	Willeroo, 7st.	Ringmaster	Fernandes	26	2.26
1888	The Queen, 8st. 2lb.	S'thly Buster	Centaur	22	2.24

* The distance was this year altered from a mile and a half to a mile and three furlongs.

THE STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 300 sovs. added; second horse 75 sovs. and third horse 25 sovs. from the stake. To be ridden by amateurs approved of by the committee. Lowest weight, 10st.; the winner of any hurdle race or steeplechase after declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. penalty. About 2½ miles.

Mr. J. James's br m Reny, by Australian Buck, aged, 11st. 11lb. (Mr. W. Cox) ... 1
Mr. T. Martineer's b g Melton, aged, 10st 5lb (Mr. A. E. Wicks) 2
Mr. W. F. Briggs's b g Major, aged, 10st. (Mr. J. L. Mayo) ... 3
Dr. Cortis's b g Happy Jack, aged, 10st. 3lb. (Dr. Cortis) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 on Reny, 4 to 1 each v. Major and Melton, 6 to 1 v. Happy Jack.

Reny led over the first jump, when she was joined by Happy Jack, who went to the front for a few strides, but, going inside a flag, Dr. Cortis had to pull up and turn round, a performance that lost him a lot of ground. Reny then went on, and, followed at a respectful distance by Melton and Major, was never afterwards interfered with, and, though Melton put in a slight claim at the distance, the visitor won easily. Time, 7 minutes 31 seconds.

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE CARNIVAL.

Not the least amongst the many holiday attractions of yesterday was the New South Wales Volunteer Fire Brigades' International Centennial Carnival and Exhibition, which was held in the Agricultural Society's Show Grounds, Moore Park. The general public are well acquainted with fire engines at work, but on these special occasions brigades assemble from the various colonies with the view of settling which amongst them are the best masters of their business, and proud indeed are those who bear away the prizes. The carnival, which will last three or four days, was inaugurated on Wednesday evening by a torchlight procession. Early yesterday morning there was another march of even more magnificence. It assembled in Wynyard-square at 9 o'clock, and came along George-street and by way of Oxford-street to the grounds. It was taken part in by the following:—Ballarat, Wangaratta Borough, Alexandria, Parramatta No. 2, Paddington Brewery, Deniliquin, St. Leonards, St. Kilda No. 2, Geelong West, Manly, Newcastle City, Redfern, Temora, Government Printing Office, Honeysuckle, Victorian Railways, Hamilton (N.S.W.), Theatre Royal, Standard Brewery, Newtown, Albury, Numurkah, Granville, Woollahra, Burwood, Wangaratta, Balmain, Goulburn, Glebe, South Brisbane, Deniliquin No. 1, Newcastle Hose and Reel, Parramatta No. 1, Ballarat City, Darlington, Mount Lachlan, Leichhardt, Bathurst, Wagga Wagga, West Maitland, Paddington, Waverley, together with the engines and all other apparatus, and no less than 13 bands. It formed a most imposing affair, and was viewed with general admiration. Arrived on the grounds it was seen that every preparation had been made for the forthcoming competitions. Numerous platforms and discs were erected, water was laid on, and fire engines were in a state of readiness. The officials took up their posts as follows:—Marshall and referee, Captain Love (president); judges, Captains M'Callum, Woods, Pratt, Mullens, Cameron, Superintendent Laws, Mr. John Bird, Mr. Woods (Alexandria); examiners, Captains Paxton, Mansfield, Messrs. W. Ware, E. Endicott, Lieutenants Bell, Patterson, Sec. Hillier, Mr. S. Evans; starters, Lieutenant Parr (Mount Lachlan), Mr. Wright (Alexandria), Captains Harris (Temora F. B.), Ward (Leichhardt), Sec. Hook (St. Leonards), Captain Morris (Newcastle); timekeepers, Messrs. W. Spencer, C. B. Stabb, W. Kerr; weighers, Messrs. Thomas Tuck and Evans. During the early morning the patronage was not very great, but about noon there was an increase in the attendance, and the grounds became well filled. For a greater part of the day the contests were rather slow, and a constant repetition of the same kind of thing was not in the highest degree interesting. The list is rather a long one, and, unless more speed is made, the contests will scarcely be concluded by Saturday. The first event has been disposed of, and also, in a greater part, the second. The first item was hose practice for eight men. Owing to such a large number of associations competing, this was not concluded until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The order of proceeding was very simple. Eight men from each brigade had to run with carriage 100 yards, fix hydrant, run out 100ft. of hose, and break couplings, fix branch, and throw water and hit a disc at a height; run out a second length of hose 100ft., break couplings, fix branch, and throw water as before. The first water must actually strike the disc before the second length is attached to hydrant. Branches to extend 80ft. from hydrant. Both lines of hose to run in same direction, and not to be crossed. Each carriage to carry 300ft. of hose, hydrant and branches on carriages; ⅝in. nozzles to be gauged. Strictly canvas hose, not less than 2½in., and to be in no way prepared or lined—to be dry to commence with. Both waters to hit the disc together. These instructions were rigidly carried out. The events were run in pairs as far as possible, and resulted as under:—Ballarat and Wangarratta borough ran together, the former won; the time being 1 minute 21 seconds. St. Leonards and Geelong West, the latter won; time 53 4-5 seconds. Victorian Railways and Newcastle City, the latter won; time, 1 minute 10 seconds. Theatre Royal and Standard Brewery, the latter won; time, 1 minute 11 3-5 seconds. Hamilton and Albury, only Albury got away; time, 53 seconds. Goulburn and Balmain, the latter won; time, 1 minute 19 1-5 seconds. Glebe and Newcastle Hose and Reel, the latter won; time, 1 minute 15 seconds. Ballarat and Darlington; the former won; time, 50 2-5th seconds. Newtown ran a bye, in 1 minute 22 seconds. The winners met in a second round, when the competitors were:—Newtown and Ballarat City; the latter won; time, 56½ seconds. Ballarat and Albury; the former won; time, 54 seconds. Standard Brewery and Balmain; the former won; time, 54 seconds. Newcastle City and Geelong West; the latter won in 46 seconds. The Newcastle Hose and Reel ran a bye, time 1 minute 8 seconds. In the third round the results were:—Geelong West and Standard Brewery; the former won, time 50 seconds. Ballarat City and Newcastle, hose and reel; the former won, time 47 seconds. Ballarat ran a bye. Fourth Round:—Ballarat City and Ballarat; the former won, time 50 seconds. In the final, Geelong West and Ballarat City ran off for first prize; the former won after a close race, time 55 seconds. Ballarat City took second prize, and Ballarat third. The Newcastle hose and reel and the Standard Brewery contested for fourth place; the Standard Brewery won in 55 seconds. After a short interval, the second event on the programme—engine practice for four men—was commenced. Four men from each brigade had to run 50 yards, put on suction, run out two lengths canvas hose from one delivery, to throw water to strike disc; all brakes to be extended by competing teams, hose and all apparatus to be properly backed in engine, all screw couplings, ⅝-inch nozzle. All competing teams used same engine; no more than 24 men from any brigade allowed to brake down; not less than 50ft. lengths of hose used. The point of the competition was carrying out the work in the quickest time. The following were the results:—Wangaratta Borough, 59 seconds; Alexandria, 38 seconds; Orange, 55 seconds; St. Leonards, 39 seconds; Newcastle City, 48 seconds; Redfern, 57 4-5 seconds; Government Printing Office, 38 2-5; Honeysuckle (Newcastle), a miss; Victorian Railways, 48 seconds; Theatre Royal, a miss; Standard Brewery, 50 seconds. Seven or eight more associations remain to compete in this event. There was dancing during the afternoon, which was carried on with considerable spirit, and arrangements are being made for a number of special visitors, and for a programme of athletic sports to be carried out on Saturday. The carnival will be continued to-day.

Mr. Nurthen, captain of the Paddington Fire Brigade, writes to say that his brigade mustered 20 men, not 13 as reported, in the torchlight procession on Wednesday night, besides the band of 25 performers, under the leadership of Mr. C. Holems.

LEICHHARDT BAY REGATTA.

Patrons: Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A.; Messrs. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A.; Frank Smith, M.L.A.; J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A.; M. Chapman, M.L.A.; W. B. Wilkinson, M.L.A. President: Mr. Sydney Smith, M.L.A., Mayor of Leichhardt. Vice-president and hon. treasurer: Alderman B. R. Moore. Hon. Secretaries: Alderman N. C. Neal, Mr. H. M. Hyde. Umpire: Mr. Frank Smith, M.L.A (hon. sec. N. S. W. Rowing Association). Judge: Alderman William M'Credie. Handicapper and starter: Rowing—Mr. W. Bull, jun.; Sailing—Mr. G. A. Shipley. Timekeeper: Alderman N. C. Neal.

Leichhardt Bay was *en fête* yesterday in honour of the first regatta on a large scale ever held on the beautiful sheet of water above the Iron Cove bridge. The weather was all that could be desired for the occasion, and from early morn until late in the afternoon the bay wore a very animated appearance, vessels of all sizes and descriptions gliding to and fro across the tranquil waters. A considerable proportion of the residents of Leichhardt, Balmain, and Birkenhead witnessed the sailing and rowing matches. The Leichhardt public park, from which a grand view of the day's proceedings was to be obtained, was extensively patronised by holiday-makers, who appeared to enjoy themselves most thoroughly. The steamer Quandong served as the flagship and place of rendezvous for the committee and their friends. Messrs. Sydney Smith, M.L.A. (Mayor of Leichhardt), Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., and Frank Smith, M.L.A., and the Vernon Band, were also on board. The Vernon boys played a choice selection of music, which was greatly appreciated. Some of the races were well contested, and the several sailing events proved interesting. This being the first attempt at holding such a regatta in Leichhardt Bay, it was not to be wondered at that the arrangements were not quite as good as, under more experienced management, they should have been; but it must be frankly stated that the officers did their best to please everyone. On the whole the meeting was most successful, and there is every reason to hope that the Leichhardt Bay Regatta will, in time to come, be attended with a very large measure of success.

Appended are the details of the day's racing:—

First Race.—Junior Double Sculls, in club skiffs, with coxswain, for members of the Leichhardt Rowing Club. Course: From flagship off Rodd Point, round two centre piers of Iron Cove Bridge, and back to flagship. Prizes: First, trophies value £3 3s each; second, trophies value £1 11s 6d each. Entries: H. S. Hyam—A. Cansdell, S. Fowler; May—G. Hunter, W. Westbrook; Thomas M'Credie—T. Hanson, T. O'Neill; Annandale—T. Graham, A. Poole. The preliminary heats of this event were rowed off on Saturday last, when Hunter and Westbrook beat Cansdell and Fowler; Graham and Poole beat Hanson and O'Neill, leaving as starters:—May—G. Hunter and W. Westbrook; Annandale—T. Graham and A. Poole. Annandale led for a good distance after the start; the other crew drew level with their opponents at the bridge, from thence out May won easily.

Second Race.—Single sculls, in light skiffs, for manual labour amateurs, handicapped. Course: From Leichhardt Rowing Club shed round two centre piers of Iron Cove bridge, and back to flagship. Prizes: First, £6; second, trophy, silver cup, value £2 2s. Entries: Frank Piaggio, 15lb; P. Duggan, 10st. 10lb., 25lb.; W. S. Davis, 10st. 12lb., 35lb.; Tom Greentree, 11st., 15lb.; F. Reed, 9st., feather; John Backhouse, 11st., 40lb.; Herbert Hunt, 20lb.; A. Cormack, 11st., 35lb.; H. Ihlein, 11st. 6lb., feather. The men got away to a bad start; Cormack soon shot in front, with Davis following hard after him. A splendid race ensued between the two down to the bridge. On the home turn Cormack put on a spurt, and won by three lengths from Davis, who was second, John Backhouse being third.

Third Race.—Maiden Fours, bona-fide amateurs, in string-test gigs, with coxswains. Course: From flagship round Schnapper Island and back to flagship. Prize, trophies to the value of 12 guineas. The following were the entries:—Balmain R. C.: S. J. Porter (bow), 10st. 2lb.; W. B. Manning (2), 10st. 6lb.; C. Fraser (3), 11st. 12lb.; F. Hooker (stroke), 11st. 8lb. Mercantile R. C.: C. Chandler, F. E. Pike, W. A. Macdonald, G. H. J. Hardwicke (stroke). East Sydney R. C.: Nash (bow), 9st. 10lb.; M. Doyle, 10st. 2lb.; G. H. Legge, 10st. 4lb.; M. E. Jacobs (stroke), 9st. 10lb. Glebe R. C.: G. Tindale (bow), 10st.; W. A. Walker (2), 10st. 12lb.; L. O'Rourke (3), 10st. 8lb.; C. G. Wilson (stroke), 10st. 6lb. The Balmain crew arrived on the scene too late to start in the race. The other crews got away well together, the Glebe leading, East Sydney being second. The Mercantile crew now spurted gamely, passed the others at a great rush, and were leading by a good length when they suddenly collapsed. East Sydney then took the lead, and rounded Schnapper Island ahead of the Glebe, but on the homeward stretch the latter crew rowed over the East Sydney crew, and won with ease. The Glebe representatives showed good form, and rowed well.

Fourth Race.—Canvas Dingies, 14ft. No boat to rank less than 12ft. Time allowance, 2 minutes per foot. Course: Same as No. 7. Prizes: First, £5; second, trophy, value £2 2s. Starters: Violet, 14ft., O. Taylor; Esther, 14ft., J. Star; Thomas Punch, 14ft., J. Smith; Buttercup, 14ft., J. Smith. This was a pretty contest, and resulted as follows: Violet, 1; Buttercup, 2; Thomas Punch, 3; Esther retired.

Fifth Race.—For the Mayor of Leichhardt's Trophy, a handsome silver tea and coffee service, value £15 15s.—Amateur scullers who have never won a prize outside their club, in best and best boats. Course: Same as No. 3. Entries: G. S. Easter (Manly), W. Matterson (Mercantile), G. J. Robertson (Glebe), H. Rich (S.R.C), J. Anderson. Anderson led down to the island, where Easter fell out of his boat and was rescued by a passing skiff. Matterson passed Anderson at the island and kept in front on the way home, winning by half a-length, which he could have increased to four lengths. Anderson was second, Robertson being third.

Sixth Race.—Canvas Dingies (10ft. and under). Time allowance 1½ minute per foot; manned and sailed by youths under 18 years of age. Course: From M'Credie's Wharf, round Schnapper Island, round flagship, back round Schnapper Island, and finish between flagship and buoy. Prizes: First, £5 sterling; second, silver cup, value £3 3s; third, electro card basket, value £2 2s. Entries: Our Boys, 8ft., E. Bell, 3 minutes; Pearlie, 8ft., C. West, 3 minutes; Genesta, 8ft., T. Ellis, 3 minutes; Regina, 10ft., F. Williams, scratch; Young Ethel, 10ft., B. Holmes, scratch; Nereus, 10ft., F. Abbott, scratch; Neva, 10ft., R. Cameron, scratch; Endeavour, 10ft., P. Summerbell, scratch. Won by the Neva, Young Ethel second, and Nereus third.

Seventh Race.—Bay Boats.—For all sailing craft owned in Leichhardt Bay, pleasure sails (mainsail and jib only), handicap. Course: From M'Credie's Wharf, round Cockatoo Island, back round flagship, round Cockatoo Island, and finish between flagship and buoy. Prizes: First, Canvas dingy value seven guineas; second, hall aquarium, value £4 4s; third, electro cruet, value £1 11s 6d. Entries: Namoi, G. E. Moore, 12 minutes; Mary Jane, Fred. Jones, 7 minutes; Young Dick, W. Bull, scratch; Leichhardt, S. Mahaim, 7 minutes; Young Harry, R. M'Credie, 10 minutes; Silver King, D. Smith, 9 minutes; Young Jim, J. Smith, 5 minutes; Young George, G. Rodwell, 14 minutes; Our Roy, F. H. Snowden, 10 minutes. Our Roy did not start. The scratch boat came home first. The winners were Silver King, 1; Mary Jane, 2; Leichhardt, 3.

Eighth Race.—All comers—In light skiffs, handicapped. Course: Same as No. 3. Prizes:—First, £15; second, £5. Starters: Chris. Neilson, 11st., 50lb.; John Backhouse, 11st., 15lb.; W. Anderson, 10st. 8lb., 25lb.; A. Cormack, 11st., 15lb.; Rd. Green, 10st. 4lb., feather. Cormack obtained the lead at the start. Neilson took the lead below the bridge, and rounded the island in front of Cormack, the others being some little distance in the rear. A good race took place between Neilson and Cormack on the home stretch, but the latter won somewhat easily by a length and a-half, Cormack being second, and Anderson third.

Ninth Race.—Youths, resident in Leichhardt or Balmain, 18 years of age and under; in club skiffs, or boats classed as club skiffs. Course: Same as No. 1. Prizes: First, watch, value £5 5s; second, trophy, value £1 1. Won by T. Hickey, J. Davidson being second. Four men started.

Tenth Race.—Dingies, not exceeding 16ft. length, 5ft. beam, and 20in. depth; any crew. Course: Same as No. 7. Prizes: First, £5; second, silver cup, value £2 2s. Entries: Our Boys, G. Holmes; Our Own, W. Pacey; Young Arnold, G. Bonnor, 1 minute allowance; Sophia, C. Cameron. Young Arnold and Sophia did not start. A good race ensued between Our Boys and Our Own, but the former won with several minutes to spare. She was splendidly handled.

Eleventh Race.—Punts, shipwrights' usual coppering punts, propelled by shovels; unlimited crews, in costume. Course: From flagship round Rodd Island, and back round flagship. Prize, £3. Entries: Leichardt, Smith Bros.; H.M.S. Nelson, W. Westbrook; Nonesuch, G. Butler; Black Angel, E. Roberts. This is a very amusing affair. H.M.S. Nelson proved the winner, the Black Angel being second. The Nonesuch swamped before she reached the winning post. Leichhardt was disqualified.

Twelfth Race.—Dingies, wooden, not exceeding 14ft. long. Course: Same as No. 7. Prizes: First, £5; second, trophy, value £2 2s. Young Victor, 14ft., J. Abraham; Hero, 14ft., J. Drake; Shadow, 14ft., Miller and Qwist; Our Roy, 14ft., T. H. Snowden; Regina, 14ft., T. Colebrook, were the starters. The winners were—Regina, 1; Young Victor, 2; Hero, 3.

Thirteenth Race.—Double sculls, in club skiffs, with coxswains, for manual labour amateurs, handicapped. Course: Same as No. 3. Prize: First, £10; second £5.—May, G. Hunter and W. Westbrook, feather; Annandale, T. Graham and A. Poole, feather; Just in Time, J. and W. Backhouse (11st.), 90lb.; Maggie, J. Adams (9st. 8lb.), A. Latta (9st. 4lb.), 40lb.; Balmain, S. Davis and A. Cormack, 85lb.; Mitrailleuse, J. Brown and H. Edbrook, feather; Come On, T. Emo (11st. 8lb.), C. Farnecomb (9st. 8lb.), 80lb. Annandale did not start. The race was won by T. Emo and Farnecomb, Davis and Cormack being second, and Hunter and Westbrook third.

Fourteenth Race.—Aldermen's Race, in skiffs, for members of the Leichhardt Council, handicapped. Course: From M'Credie Wharf round flagship, round Rodd Island, and back to flagship. Prizes: First, trophy valued £5 5s; second, trophy value £1 10s. Entries—Fred. Walsh, feather; B. R. Moore, feather; W. M'Credie, 50lb.; G. Rodwell, 20lb. This was an amusing race. Won by Rodwell, it being said that the others did not finish.

Fifteenth Race.—Vernon boys, in ships' boats. Course: Same as No. 1. Prize: £8 sterling. Maintop, 16 oars, 1; Foretop, 12 oars, 12 oars; Mizentop, 8 oars.

A single sculls maiden race, in club skiffs, also took place.

MANCHESTER UNITY ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.

The United Jubilee Demonstration, Sports, and Military Tournament in connection with the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows took place yesterday, on the Recreation Grounds at Ashfield, and passed off very successfully. The gathering was the first annual gathering that has taken place in connection with the order, and consequently a considerable amount of interest was taken in the proceedings by members and friends of the various lodges comprised in the Sydney district. The funds raised from the demonstration are to be devoted to a convalescent home, which it is the intention of members to establish at some future date by the united effort of the lodges, and it is also intended to hold a demonstration, similar to that which took place yesterday once a year. At 9 o'clock in the morning the members of the various lodges comprised in the Sydney district assembled at the M. U. Hall in Castlereagh-street, and formed themselves into a procession, in the front rank being Grand Master M. Prideaux; Deputy Grand Master, Alfred Wines; Corresponding Secretary, Edwin Schofield; Past Grand Master, Henry N. Howe; and Provincial Grand Master, Sydney district, Joseph Lang. About 15 lodges were represented, the members and officers of which wore the usual regalia. The procession, which was led by the Ashfield band, marched to King-street, and from thence to George-street, and proceeded along the latter thoroughfare to the railway station, where the train was taken for Ashfield. At the suburban station the procession was again formed, and the recreation grounds were reached after a march through some of the streets of the suburb. The grounds are situated in a very pretty locality, and are admirably fitted for the purposes of a demonstration. They are provided with a large pavilion, which does duty on holidays as a dancing pavilion or skating rink, and there is also a commodious grandstand, as well as other features of a minor character. The attendance on the grounds was very large, and for the better convenience of visitors from Sydney and suburbs, omnibuses were run throughout the day between the railway station and the grounds. Among the visitors were the Hon. F. Abigail, the Hon. John Sutherland, and Messrs. Henson and Stevenson, Ms.L.A. A very lengthy programme of sports was provided for the occasion, and as soon as the rendezvous was reached no time was lost in commencing operations. The Pyrmont band took up a position in the pavilion, where they played dance music at intervals, and the Ashfield band played a number of selections of music in front of the grandstand. At 1 o'clock several of the visitors were entertained at luncheon by the committee. The chair was occupied by Grand Master Prideaux. After luncheon a number of toasts were proposed and honoured, including "Our Guests," proposed by the vice-chairman, Mr. Slingsby, and acknowledged by Alderman Evan Jones and Mr. Thomas Dean. Mr. E. Schofield proposed "The Ministry and Parliament of New South Wales," and the toast having been honoured, it was briefly responded to by the Hon. John Sutherland. The sports were carried out under the supervision of a committee, assisted by Mr. A. Slingsby (master of the grounds), Mr. F. Pike (manager and secretary), Mr. J. W. Mortley (starter), Mr. C. Marland (clerk of course), Mr. A. Foley (master of track), and others. During the afternoon there was an exhibition of bayonet exercise by two teams of eight men from the Naval Artillery Volunteers under C. P. O. Cansdell, and also an exhibition of cutlass exercise under C. P. O. Cansdell and C. P. O. Griffin. The programme included a large number of events, such as footracing for boys and youths, also a flat race between members' wives, and in this there were several competitors, a sack race, obstacle race, a race in which members' daughters were the competitors, and also a walking and running handicap race. The chief events, however, and those in which the greatest interest was taken, were the bicycle handicaps and the high jumps. They were as follows:—The Ashfield Recreation Grounds' Challenge Trophy, 5 miles bicycle handicap, for amateurs only. Three prizes—trophies value £10, £3, and £1 10s. Jenkins, scratch; M'Donald, 200 yards; G. W. Whatmore, 210 yards; Russell, 275 yards; Edgar, 290 yards; Prendergast, 450 yards; Allen, 560 yards. The contest resulted in a victory for Whatmore, with Russell a good second. The High Jump was won by Hunneysett, with Andrews second. The Maiden Flat Race of 150 yards was won by Grace, with Goddard second. The Anniversary Cup Flat Race was won by Lewis, with Chesson second. The Maiden Hurdle Race, distance quarter of a mile, over 10 flights of 3ft. hurdles, was won by Andrews, with Hogan second, and Collins third.

ROSEHILL SPORTS.

The sports at Rosehill Racecourse were not so numerously attended as was expected, about 1000 people availing themselves of the opportunity of spending the holiday there. The trotting matches and the amateur handicap excited a great amount of interest, but the professional running in the Sheffield Handicap was noticeable for unfair running. Several of the runners narrowly escaped being disqualified. The fine room underneath the grand stand was well patronised by dancers and skaters, and the Cumberland Band was in attendance during the day. The prizes were liberal—£32 for the Sheffield, £15 for the District Trot, £10 for the Pony Race, £11 for the Amateur Flat Race, £11 for the jumping contest, and £25 for the All Comers' Trotting Race. The following is the result of the different contests:—

Sheffield Handicap, 150 Yards.—Gagan, 5 yards, 1; Hoelscher, 6½, 2. Time, 14 seconds. Won by 1½ yard.

District Trot, once round the course, 10 furlongs, handicap.—M'Intosh's Zoe, 90 yards, 1; Gascoigne's Water Rat, 150 yards, 2. This race was well contested.

Pony Race, distance 6 furlongs.—W. Garner's Pluto, 1; H. E. Weston's Phœbe. Pluto won easily, Phœbe six lengths away. Time, 1 minute 36 seconds.

Amateur Flat Race (120 yards handicap).—S. Jordan, 6½ yards, 1; W. J. M'Pherson, scratch, 2. Time, 12 seconds. Won by 6in. This was the best contested race of the day.

All comers' Trotting Race, in harness only, distance two miles.—Mr. Macintosh's Zoe, 1; Mr. H. B. Fuller's Freenie, 2. Time, 5 minutes 50 seconds.

Jumping Contest.—W. Hilley's Nemo, 1; A. E. Dunn's Cremorne, 2.

NEW BRIGHTON SPORTS.

The attendance at the New Brighton Sports, and indeed at all parts of Lady Robinson's Beach yesterday, was very large. A good programme of foot-racing and hurdling was gone through at the recreation grounds, the principal event—the 150-yards Flat Handicap, for all comers—being won by R. M'Donald off the 13 yards mark. The tracks were in good order, and the general arrangements, which were under the supervision of Mr. S. A. Harrison, were satisfactory. A dispute arose in the running of the first heat of this race, owing to J. M'Guinness and T. Keats being left on the mark by M'Donald and Logan, but it was satisfactorily settled by the heat being run again without affecting the result. H. M. Cleeve suffered a disqualification for three months for unsatisfactory running. The following are the results of the various events:—

Youths' Handicap.—F. Williams, 1; M. Phelan, 2.

All Comers' Flat Handicap.—First heat: R. M'Donald (a.), 13 yards, 1. Other starters: T. Keats, 23; J. M'Guinness, 21; James Logan, 24. Time, 14 1-5 seconds. Second heat: H. Gordon, 21 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Armstrong, 20; A. J. Cochrane, 24; E. Nathan, 23; F. Cervetto, 26; C. Cowle, 25. Time, 13 4-5 seconds. Third heat: D. Bowes, 26 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Brown, 23; W. J. Askins, 23; H. Ferguson, 22; R. Campbell, 25; H. M. Cleeve, 20. Time, 13 1-5 seconds. Fourth heat: C. Swaddling, 22 yards, 1. Other starters: G. Forrest, 21; W. Webber, 22; J. Peterson, 23. Time, 15 seconds. Fifth heat: T. M'Hale, 21 yards, 1. Other starters: H. Moore, 24; F. W. Neale, 23; G. H. Stehr, 24. Time, 14 2-5 seconds. Final heat: R. M'Donald (a.), 13 yards, 1; H. Gordon, 24, 2; D. Bowes, 26, 3; C. Swaddling, 22, 4; T. M'Hale, 21, 5. Time, 13 4-5 seconds.

Boys' Race (12 years and under).—J. Fraser, 1; with E. Foy, 2.

Hurdle Race, 150 Yards.—First heat: A. J. Cochrane, 22 yards, 1. Other starters: G. H. Stehr, 21; E. Nathan, 20. Time, 16½ seconds. Second heat: H. Moore, 18 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Armstrong, 16; J. Hicks, 21. Time, 17 seconds. Third heat: T. M'Hale, 16 yards, 1. Other starter: C. Swaddling, 20. Time, 17 2-5 seconds. Fourth heat: J. M'Kay, 18 yards, walk over. Fifth heat: W. J. Askins, 21 yards, 1. Other starter: H. Ferguson, 20. Final: A. J. Cochrane, 1; W. J. Askins, 2; H. Moore, 3.

THE RANDWICK ASYLUM.

Through the kindness of the house committee the children at the Randwick Asylum enjoyed an abundance of extra roast beef, plum pudding, fruit, vegetables, gingerbeer, &c., yesterday, in consideration of the day being the Queen's Birthday. The juveniles were delighted at the ornamented appearance of the dining-rooms, both at the main building and the Catherine Hayes Hospital, and, after singing a stanza of the National Anthem, and giving ringing cheers for her Majesty, full justice was done to the good things provided. During the day the children visited the recreation grounds and amused themselves in ways congenial to their tastes.

PARRAMATTA BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Yesterday the inmates of the Parramatta Benevolent Asylums were treated to a satisfactory dinner of roast beef and potatoes, accompanied by a pint of ale each. Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., the Venerable Archdeacon Gunther, and the Rev. D'Arcy Irvine were present. The Star Band was in attendance at both institutions during dinner. The usual toasts were honoured, and cheers were given for Mrs. Cunynghame and Mrs Dennis, the respective superintendents.

BOTANY.

The Sir Joseph Banks pleasure grounds attracted a large number of visitors, who came in a constant stream all day by road and by rail. Here were provided capital sport for young and old. The former enjoyed themselves dancing in the large pavilion, to the enlivening strains of the Alhambra string band, whilst the latter were greatly interest in strolling about through the beautiful grounds, and admiring the numerous objects of special attraction Mr. F. Smith has provided—one of which is the Tom Thumb locomotive, at work all day. In the afternoon a variety entertainment was given in the theatre, furnishing fun and amusement to the spectators. A number of the holiday-makers, as soon as they arrived from the city, set themselves the congenial task of arranging some athletic sports, which were carried out with good humour and pleasant results. Good order prevailed, and excellent enjoyment was derived by the hundreds of pleasure-seekers who spent the holiday at Botany.

HARBOUR EXCURSIONS.

So far as harbour excursions and picnics were concerned, the day was one of the quietest, if not the quietest, of the year. On holidays favoured with such delightful weather as prevailed during the greater part of the day it has not been an uncommon thing to see distributed over the various watering places of Port Jackson at least 20,000 persons. Yesterday the number of persons who found their recreation, and pleasure in the neighbourhood of the water did not reach half that number. The majority of these excursionists by steamers proceeded to Manly. The picturesquely-situated grounds and pavilion at Chowder Bay also received a liberal share of patronage. The remainder of the steamer excursionists were divided amongst Watson's Bay, Clontarf, Cremorne, Fern Bay, Correy's Gardens (Cabarita), and two or three other places.

EXCURSION TO BROKEN BAY.

The Newcastle Steamship Company's steamer Newcastle, in command of Captain W. Adams, proceeded to Broken Bay yesterday with about 400 excursionists on board. The steamer left the company's wharf shortly after 10 o'clock and went up the Hawkesbury River as far as Dangar Island, a distance of some eight miles from Barrenjoey. The day was beautifully fine and the sea perfectly calm, so that the comfort of the passengers was undisturbed. The Newcastle landed her patrons shortly before dusk, and no mishap or casualty occurred during the trip.

EXCURSIONS BY RAIL.

Redfern Railway Station wore quite an animated appearance yesterday owing to the number of persons wishing to avail themselves of the pleasure afforded by an excursion by rail to some one of the many picturesque and enjoyable holiday resorts that are to be found within easy travelling distance of the metropolis. The prospect of delightful weather lent a charm to the outings which were undertaken by all classes and conditions of society, and at evening time when the majority of the pleasure-seekers sought a return to their homes, it was evident, from their hearty manner and pleasant countenances, that they had all spent an enjoyable time. Special arrangements were made by the department to meet the wants of the public, and with this end in view, additional trains were run during the day on all lines. The principal traffic was confined to the suburban and Illawarra lines, although a goodly number of tourists took advantage of an inland trip, going as far as Picton on the Southern line, and as far as the Mountains on the Western. The Northern line came in for a fair share of patronage from visitors desiring to see the beauties of the far-famed Hawkesbury River. All the railway arrangements were most complete, and the traffic was regulated in a systematic manner, which obviated all inconvenience and delay.

THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

Along the Illawarra line there are numerous attractive spots for pleasure-seekers on a public holiday, and the fine weather yesterday caused all these popular places of resort to be crowded. Special provision was made by the railway authorities to meet the requirements of the passenger traffic along this line, but nevertheless the demand for carriage room far exceeded the supply. Special trains were run at intervals between Sydney and Hurstville, and also to meet the convenience of those holiday-seekers who preferred Como, Waterfall, and Loftus. The morning trains were all well filled. Those running in the afternoon from Sydney were not nearly so crowded. At Lady Robinson's Beach some thousands of holiday-folk congregated, and the small trams which conveyed most of the people who selected this favourite spot for picnicking were taxed to their utmost capacity. In the afternoon—especially when it grew late, and clouds gathered black overhead, threatening rain—there was quite an uncomfortable rush for seats to get back to Rockdale, where, again, at about 5 o'clock, the Sydney trains, which certainly ran with far too few carriages, were shamefully rushed and disgracefully overcrowded, a great many unfortunates—women and little children particularly—being left behind on the platform as train after train, at too long intervals, and all crowded, came along from Hurstville to convey them to their homes. Cook Park, Ramsgate Park, and Scarborough Park were chosen places with many families for enjoying the day. The first is a pretty spot near Lady Robinson's Beach. Here also are the New Brighton Gardens, where there is a capital attraction—the pavilion—which was freely patronised by many young couples.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 24.

R.M.S. Valetta, 4911 tons, Captain Julius Orman, from London April 6, via Gibraltar April 10, Malta April 14, Brindisi April 16, Port Said April 19, Suez April 20, Aden April 24, Colombo 2nd instant, Albany 13th instant, Adelaide 17th instant, and Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—From London: Mrs. Bayley, Captain Downer, R.N., Mr Edwards, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Nash, Mr. De Satge, and 11 in the second saloon. From Brindisi: Mr. du Faur. From Bombay: Captain Wood, Mr. Niell. From Calcutta: Mrs. Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Glazier, Mr. Whalley. From Colombo: Mrs. Walker, Miss Walker. From King George's Sound: Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Taylor. From Melbourne: Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Faulkner and maid, Mrs. Bardwell, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Neild, Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox, Miss E. Long, Miss Clarke, Miss Beaver, Miss Stevens, Miss Fraser, Miss Butler, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Fryer, Mr. Strachan, Mr. D. Long, Mr. F. Grey Smith, Master Flanagan, and 22 in the second saloon. J. Weir, agent.

Goatfell, barque, 716 tons, Captain E. George, from Brisbane 15th instant, in ballast. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Lawrence (s.), 399 tons, Captain Cooper, from Clarence River 22nd instant. John See and Co., agents.

Electra (s.), 450 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Richmond River 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. Brown, C. M'Can, J. M'Can, Johnson, Banks, Little, Rev. J. Newton, Masters Little, Jackson, and 6 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Quiraing (s.), 1166 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, from Cooktown 15th instant, via intermediate ports and Brisbane 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Mann and infant, Mrs. Jeffries and infant, Miss Hicks, Dr. Alcorn, Messrs. Rutter, J. Davis, J. Cooper, L. C. Pareto, M. Jeffrey, G. H. Powney, Collins, C. E. Booker, Heindorff, H. Marcus, J. B. Gillison, and 25 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 164 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Boyce and child, Mrs. Lillier, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Gordon, Messrs. Lillier, H. D. Davis, Hill, Ballicer, Master Ormond, and 2 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Melbourne, 22nd instant. Passengers: Miss Stacey, Miss Millsgate, Miss Wells, Rev. J. Onyons, Messrs. J. H. Rowe, F. Kaufman, J. Morris. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain J. Tozer, from Brisbane 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. C. Heinrich, Mrs. Norrie, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Jones, Miss Geddes, Messrs. Stokes, Edwards, H. O'Neill, W. Smith, T. Matthews, Allan Thomas, M'Nab, and 30 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Adelaide (s.), 1876 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Devenport, Captain Llewelyn and Mrs. Llewelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Hengham, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. J. Spence, Mrs. B. Kelley, Mrs. J. Paton and child, Mrs. C. Moorley, Mrs. M. Owen, Miss S. Harrison, Miss M. O'Neill, Miss G. Fotheringham, Miss M. Shaw, Miss G. Fotheringham, Miss E. Jenkins, Miss J. Thomas, Miss M. A. M'Iver, Miss F. Benard, Miss C. Nicoll, Miss L. Paton, Miss S. Moorley, Miss S. Walkley, Miss C. Paton, Miss V. Barnard. Messrs. C. Watts, B. Gaunson, V. Mann, M. W. Littlefield, W. Rennell, W. F. Brown, F. W. Metz, D. C. Dow, R. Kennedy, R. Turnbull, S. J. Holloway, H. W. Walton, A. Metcalf, E. Forbes, G. Creblin, C. Beveridge, R. Gasquoine, G. Havelock, P. Matthews, R. Thompson, J. Cooney, and 39 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain F. H. Stantord, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Readman, Mrs. Simplon, Mrs. F. Crawford, Mrs. Matcalfe and maid, Mrs. T. Hemming, Mrs. M'Tavish, Mrs. J. Clerel, Mrs. L. Hughes, Mrs. G. Stanhope, Mrs. J. O'Leary, Miss O. Ferrel, Miss J. Williams, Miss E. Hemming, Miss H. Warbrick, Miss Brownriggs, Miss P. Wilson, Miss E. Wilson, Miss P. Miles, Messrs. J. O'Leary, H. Pierce, K. Burstall, R. Salmon, T. Isaacs, Crawford, Greatbatch, H. Lorrimer, R. Holt, W. Collins, G. Samson, G. Readman, W. Clark, and 35 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1600 tons, Captain H. Bennison, from Hobart 21st instant, via Eden. Passengers—From Hobart: Mrs. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. Kyngdon, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. M'Cabe, Mrs. Collier and infant, Miss Gill, Miss Strickland, Misses Douglas (2), Mrs. Westgarth, Miss Kyngdon, Messrs. Turner, Strickland, Britten, Hobkirk, Purcell, and 1 in the steerage. From Eden: Miss Jonas, Messrs. Hopkins, Divarsi, Rottenberg, Asher. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Ravenswood, barque, 1089 tons, Captain John M'Ghie, from San Francisco March 15. Clifford, Moore, and Company, agents.

Pendle Hill, three-masted schooner, 232 tons, Captain T. Wawn, from Townsville April 4, in ballast. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, agents.

Firth of Stronsa, barque, 1251 tons, Captain Porter, from Glasgow January 31. Mason Brothers, agents.

Southesk, barque, 1154 tons, Captain Hill, from London February 14, via Falmouth February 23. John Frazer and Co., agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River 23rd instant. Passengers—Misses M'Dougall (2), Miss A. Ralston, Messrs. A. Ralston, J. Egan, M'Donald, Pritchett, Hack. John See and Co., agents.

Notero, barque, 430 tons, Captain Smith, from Lyttelton 8th instant. Captain, agent.

Moreton (s.), 356 tons, Captain J. Bentley, from Circular Head 21st instant. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Tomki (s.), 589 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Clarence River 23rd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Felton, Karford, and 3 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 24.

Durham, ship, for San Francisco.
Jason, ship, for Wilmington.
Clan Macpherson, ship, for Wilmington and San Francisco.
Cambrian Prince, ship, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 24.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Emma Pyers (s.), for Port Stephens; Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Guthrie (s.), for Melbourne; Tsinan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—May 24.

Gabo (s.), 2640 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Amora and child, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Clifford and 2 children, Miss L. E. Amora, Miss Rose Amora, Messrs. A. H. Gee, M. T. Jones, T. W. Harwick, G. Wallace, J. Ramsay, Wyatt, W. Wood, B. Lynne, and 69 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—May 24.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Ravenswood, from San Francisco: 750 packages hops, 110 bundles broom corn, 220 bundles shingles, 10 cases honey, 1289 cases tinned fruits, 100 barrels whale oil, 1 case currants, 2100 doors, 5 cases salmon bellies, 18 packages agricultural machinery, 2000 cases canned vegetables, 3696 pieces spruce, 1418 pieces sugar pine, 10,330 pieces redwood.

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 1000 bags chaff, 500 bags onions, 25 packages tea, 3 cases stationery, and sundries; also, transhipment cargo for Queensland ports.

Quiraing (s.), from Queensland ports: 94 bags 588 ingots tin, 128 hides, 941 bunches bananas, 827 cases meats, 18 cases fruit, 22 sacks arrowroot, 6 bags oysters, and sundries; also, through freight for Melbourne.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 7871 cases fruit, 1580 cases jams, 841 bags bark, 4 bales basils, 34 bales hops, 9 bags moss, and sundries.

Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide: 2090 packages flour, 36 cases 11 quarter-casks wine, 10 bales woolpacks, 18 packages boots, 13 packages eggs, 27 cases whisky, 300 cases sauce, 183 bags chaff, 62 bags bran, 600 bags wheat, 13 cases pickles. From Melbourne: 510 packages flour, 27 bags potatoes, 46 cases fruit, 9 cases rabbits, 3 crates vegetables, and sundries from both ports.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 1650 sacks flour, 2000 bags chaff, 350 bags potatoes, 100 sacks oatmeal, 200 bags onions, 50 sacks beans, 150 cases stout, 65 stones, 1500 packages sundries, and through cargo for northern ports.

Moreton (s.), from Circular Head: 453 bales straw, 3221 bags potatoes.

Southesk, from London: 1788 bars iron, 30 gratings, 22 rolls lead, 132 steel plates, 86 girder plates, 400 bundles wire, 190 cases galvanised iron, 1618 casks cement, 6800 sashweights, 40 drums, 20 barrels oil, 367 boxes tinplates, 7 anvils, 8 packages bellows, 1200 cases, 42 packages whisky, 300 cases wine, 520 cases, 50 hogsheads beer, 5 hogsheads 25 casks rum, 13 casks blacking, 160 packages drapery, 177 packages paper, and a quantity of unspecified merchandise.

Firth of Stronsa, from Glasgow; 40 frames felt, 130 cases coffee essence, 2 cases clocks, 25,000 bricks, 2 cases pianos, 40 tanks malt, 204 cases tobacco pipes, 29 cases granite, 50 cases paraffin oil, 273 boxes candles, 50 barrels plaster paris, 576 packages oilstores, 820 drums oil, 22 casks white lead, 253 cases cornflour, 56 cases semolina, 1908 cast-iron pipes, 72 packages paperhangings, 23 casks fireclay, 10 casks files, 171 bundles backs and fronts, 22 cases acids, 32 packages castings, 1499 camp ovens and covers, 91 bales 100 reels 73 cases paper, 112 bundles registered metal, 21,628 boards, 19 packages baths and covers, 273 packages ironmongery, 250 bags slag, 27 casks fittings, 439 bundles 226 single tubes, 37 bars 96 plates steel, 76 octaves 5 hogsheads 272 quarter-casks 2145 cases whisky, 290 hogsheads 1350 casks 100 cases ale, 16 quarter-casks brandy, 275 tons pig iron, and a quantity of unspecified merchandise.

R.M.S. Valetta, from London: 597 packages drapery, 160 bundles tubes, 23 cases perfumery, 115 packages ironware, 1397 packages wire, 42 packages machinery, 5 packages photo. goods, 21 cases glass, 63 packages books and stationery, 25 bags cinnamon, 11 packages condiments, 149 packages tea, 1004 bundles coir yarn, 14 packages jewellery and watches, 16 cases church articles, 45 packages drugs, 5 cases twine, 50 cases tobacco, 11 cases organs, 10 cases sewing machines, 35 packages grindery, 1564 rails, 11 packages paperhangings, 26 bales paper, 10 bundles carpets, 22 cases floorcloth, 320 bundles hoops, 241 bundles sheets, 60 cases galvanized iron, 40 wheels, 10 pairs axles, 485 steel plates, 2773 bars and bundles iron, 43 cases hats, 10 cases cards, 289 packages boots and shoes, 178 packages hardware, 200 cases beer, 60 cases whisky, 300 cases and 102 casks brandy, a quantity of general cargo also transhipment cargo for Newcastle, Queensland ports, and Fiji.

EXPORTS.—May 24.

Gabo (s.), for Adelaide via Melbourne: 2100 tons coal, 80 cases fruit, 1 portable engine, and sundries.

The steamer Oonah arrived in port yesterday from Hobart via Eden. Captain Bennison reports leaving Hobart at 9.20 p.m. on the 21st instant, arrived at Eden at 7.30 a.m. on the 23rd, left again at 8 a.m., and arrived in port early yesterday morning. Experienced fresh northerly winds along the coast of Tasmania, fresh westerly winds in the Straits with dull cloudy weather. From Eden to port brisk northerly winds and fine weather.

The steamer Wendouree left Melbourne at 1.20 a.m. on the 22nd, cleared the Heads at 4.50 p.m., and entered the Sydney Heads at 0.45 p.m. on the 24th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The steamer Lawrence crossed the Clarence River bar at 7 a.m. on the 22nd instant, and entered the Heads at 0.40 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced fresh breeze with rain squalls to the Solitaries, thence variable winds and fine weather to port. Cargo: 6 hides, 1 coop poultry, 20 hogsheads molasses, 1 case fish, 9 casks tallow, 3 bales sheepskins, and sundries.

The steamer Adelaide left Williamstown at 2 p.m. on the 22nd instant, passed Gabo Island at 1 o'clock on the 23rd instant, and entered the Heads at 7.30 a.m. on the 24th instant. Experienced a smooth and fine passage throughout.

The steamer Barrabool left Brisbane at 3.45 p.m. on the 22nd instant, and arrived in port at 11 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced moderate light southerly winds and fine weather throughout.

The Merchants' Exchange and H.M. Customs will be open to-day for the transaction of business.

The ship Durham, hence to San Francisco with a full cargo of coal, was towed to sea yesterday. She cleared the Heads at 11 a.m.

The ship Clan M'Pherson, bound to Wilmington and San Francisco with coal, commenced her voyage. She cleared the Heads in company with the ship Jason, also bound to Wilmington, at 8 a.m.

The iron three-masted schooner Pendle Hill arrived in port yesterday after an absence of 14 months, during which time she has been actively engaged. She has visited Normanton twice, but her last venture was from Adelaide to Townsville. From the latter port she returned yesterday in ballast. The passage has occupied no less than 50 days, the duration of which is accounted for from a prevalence of head winds and heavy gales at the outset, and light adverse weather the remainder of the passage. Captain Wawn reports that the Pendle Hill took her departure from Townsville on the 4th ultimo. Light winds were experienced for two days, when the wind hauled into and came away from the S.E., and blew hard, with heavy gales and very high seas. This very adverse weather lasted for some time, and in order to mend some split sails, the vessel had to seek shelter on more than one occasion. At different times the schooner anchored under Cape Upstart, Cape Gloucester, Percy Island, and Carlisle Island. Only one day with a fair wind was experienced throughout, and that when the vessel was off Bunker Group, near Rockhampton. From there to port nothing but a succession of light winds and calms were experienced, the wind being always adverse. Port Stephens was made on Sunday last. The Pendle Hill was towed in by the Mystery at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, and brought up off Woolloomooloo Bay.

The steamer Quiraing left Cooktown at 7 a.m. on the 15th instant, called at intermediate ports, and arrived at Brisbane on the 22nd instant; continued the voyage at 4 p.m. on the same day, reaching Sydney at 11.30 a.m. on the 24th instant. Experienced fresh southerly winds and fine weather to Brisbane, variable winds and squally, showery weather to Smoky Cape, thence moderate westerly winds and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Electra crossed the Richmond bar at 8 a.m. on the 23rd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 2 p.m. on the 24th instant. Carried moderate to fresh S.W. winds and fine weather during the trip. Cargo: 351 bags maize, 100 kegs butter, 48 bags quartz, 34 pieces timber, 11 boxes eggs, 2 coops fowls, 18 boxes cheese, 8 casks tallow, 80 hides, 8 boxes fruit, 12 bundles ferns, 9 calves, 34 pigs, and sundries.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 5.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. on the 24th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 1315 bags maize, 203 pigs, 33 hides, 28 cases eggs, 9 coops fowls, 2 calves, 12 bags bacon, 3 bags oysters, 6 cases fish, 85 cases oranges, 1 horse, and sundries.

The barque Ravenswood arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a full general cargo. The barque is well known here and has returned to these waters in excellent condition, which is a credit to her captain and his officers. The voyage has been a lengthy one, caused by a succession of light adverse winds. Captain M'Ghie reports that the barque took her departure from the Golden Gate on March 15 and experienced strong W.N.W. winds and then a continuation of light N.E. trades, which lasted well to the Equator, which was crossed on the 24th day out in 143° West; light northerly winds were still carried to 15° S., when the barque took the S.E. trades, they proved strong but only lasted four days. Savage Island, of the Friendly Group, was sighted on April 27 and three days afterwards Pylstaart Island was passed; light baffling winds ensued, then the S.E. winds again favoured the vessel, and proved moderate. The Ravenswood made the Australian coast off Cape Moreton, for that light was seen on the night of the 10th of May. Adverse winds seemed to stick to the ship, for it took nearly 14 days to accomplish the distance from Cape Moreton to port, that can easily be explained when it is stated that the vessel would make 40 miles a day against a 30-mile a day current, the difference between which is a very poor day's run. The Ravenswood was 12 miles off Nobby's on Saturday last, light S.S.W. winds ensued, and by the aid of the Glenelg the barque was towed to port, and anchored at the back of the island. It is very probable that she will discharge her cargo at the old A. U. S. N. Company's wharf.

The barque Woollahra, bound from London to Sydney with a full general cargo of merchandise, passed Gabo Island at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, 88 days out. She reported all well. She is consigned to Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers.

The N.G. Lloyd steamer Hohenstaufen, hence to Bremen via ports, passed Gabo Island at 7.50 a.m. yesterday. She is due in Melbourne to-day.

Yesterday the vessels in port, in honour of her Majesty's Birthday, had all their available bunting flying. H.M.S. Nelson, R.M.S. Orizaba, R.M.S. Valetta, and R.M.S. Rosetta were very conspicuous in that respect. Mr. Moffatt, at the Flagstaff on Church-hill, had a particularly good display from staff to staff. The foreign vessels also had all available flags flying.

A barque-rigged man-of-war passed Seal Rocks bound north at noon yesterday. This would doubtless be H.M.S. Myrmidon, hence to South Sea Islands.

H.M.S. Nelson is expected to leave port on Monday next for a few days' cruise, to enable the crew to indulge in gun practice. It is probable the vessel will return to her moorings on Friday.

The steamer Leura cleared Port Phillip Heads at 9.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 24th instant. Experienced variable winds, with smooth sea and fine weather, during the passage.

The steamer Selembria, which left Napier on March 2 with a full cargo of frozen meat, and put into Monte Video with a portion of the same damaged, arrived in London on May 23.

The barque Goatfell, which arrived in Brisbane with a full general cargo of merchandise last month, has come on here after discharging the same. The Goatfell is a trim little iron barque of 716 tons. She was built at Greenock in 1876 by Mr. J. E. Scott, for the Ship Goatfell Company (Hans Lawson and Co). It is understood that she will load here for Valparaiso. The barque left Brisbane on the 15th instant, and had a succession of head winds and light S.S.W. winds. She was towed in by the Geebung, and anchored far up in Neutral Bay.

The ship Cambrian Prince, hence to San Francisco, via Newcastle, was towed to the latter port last night by the tug Emu.

The barque Firth of Stronsa arrived in port last night, from Glasgow, shortly after sundown, and anchored in Watson's Bay. The barque South Esk, also from London, arrived, and anchored there for medical inspection. After being granted pratique they will come up the harbour this morning.

The barque Notero arrived last night from Lyttelton, with a full cargo of produce. She sailed up to anchorage off Pyrmont Bight.

The steamer Tomki crossed the Clarence River bar at 1 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 6 p.m. on the 24th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 400 bags maize and sundries.

The steamer Helen Nicoll crossed the Clarence River bar at 3.15 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 9 p.m. on the 24th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather on the run down. Cargo: 1837 bags maize, 45 hides, 21 pigs, 4 coops poultry, 15 cases eggs, 10 hogsheads molasses, 8 cases honey, 14 cases fish, 205 pieces cedar, 30 cases meat, 1 cow, 1 calf, and sundries.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Oroya, hence to London via ports, arrived in Melbourne yesterday morning.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S R.M.S. VALETTA.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta completed another of her many successful voyages from England yesterday morning, and brought up in Neutral Bay. The voyage from a social point of view has been of a most pleasant character. When the Valetta left London she had 46 saloon passengers, besides 56 passengers who were located in the second saloon. Under the supervision of an amusement committee, theatricals, sports, and games of all kinds were well carried out. Several passengers banded together and formed a dramatic corps, and they gave some plays exceedingly well, their efforts being thoroughly appreciated by all on board in their rendition of "Sweethearts," "A Regular Fix," and "Poor Pillicoddy." A fancy dress ball was most successful, the various characters were true to their respective ages, besides which they were well portrayed. Prizes, the outcome of a general subscription fund, were presented to the winners of tournaments at chess, draughts, backgammon, reverses, whist, quoits, and bull. Although the heat was very oppressive, cricket was much indulged in. The athletic sports were also most successful. The efforts of Captain Orman and his officers to make the trip agreeable, were gratefully acknowledged by the passengers. Since the Valetta was last here there have no changes in the deck officers; Mr. Vernon Hall is chief, the superintendence of the engineering department still devolves upon Mr. Rennie, and Mr. A. Osmond is yet in the position of purser. Dr. Farley has the medical oversight of all on board, and the stewards' department is under the management of Mr. Cave. The only thing that happened on the voyage to in any way mar the pleasantness of the same was the death of a second saloon passenger, a Mr. Bernard, who died from consumption on Saturday last. The body was conveyed to Williamstown for burial. The deceased had been connected with a circus troupe in India, and was on his way to Sydney to meet his wife, who had been telegraphed for from Adelaide to meet her husband at Melbourne, but he died ere the vessel reached Melbourne. The Valetta left London on April 6, Gibraltar on April 10, Malta on the 14th, Brindisi on the 16th, and arrived at Port Said at 4.55 a.m. on the 19th. The passage was marked by unusually fine weather from Gravesend until within a day of reaching Malta, when a fresh breeze set in from N.W., and was accompanied with a considerable swell. From Malta to Brindisi, and thence to Port Said, the weather was uninterruptedly fine. The Canal was entered at 8.45 a.m. on the 18th ultimo, and a good run through was effected, the Valetta making use of her own electric light. Leaving Suez at 4.15 a.m. on the 20th ultimo, the Valetta had another fine weather run, and the temperature of the Red Sea region was considered fairly cool. From Aden, which was left at 6 p.m. on April 24, the little monsoon (which always precedes the burst of the regular S.W. monsoon) was fallen in with, and with a light, steady breeze and the appropriate canvas, the Valetta went along comfortably at 14-knot speed. This breeze lasted to lat. 4° S., and proved a great boon, the temperature being exceedingly oppressive when out of the wind. On the 5th instant, after passing through a small area of variable winds, the Valetta fell in with an easterly breeze, evidently the precursor of the S.E. trades. The latter declared their presence on the 6th instant, in lat. 11° S., and the winds proved to be exceedingly strong, coming in with a rush, which at times had all the force of a fresh gale. There was also a high sea, and frequent rain squalls. The daily runs were much reduced in consequence of this untoward weather, and after making 340, 353, 327, and 304 miles on previous days, the speed came down to 230 and 238 on the 8th and 9th respectively. The ship, as usual, behaved excellently, taking in very little water considering the sea encountered. The trades continued very strong until the 12th instant, when the wind dropped, and fine weather was experienced to Albany, which was reached on the 13th instant. Thence to Adelaide fresh S.W. winds with high sea prevailed, and rain squalls were also met with. The Valetta reached the Semaphore, Port Adelaide, at 6.20 a.m. on the 17th instant, and after landing mails, passengers, and cargo, left again at 2.15 p.m. on the same date. Port Phillip Heads were entered early on the 19th instant. After landing a large quantity of cargo the Valetta left for Sydney on Tuesday, and arrived in port early yesterday. Calm seas and fine weather were experienced throughout.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: May 24, Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg, this morning. Warrego (s.), from Cooktown, this afternoon. Departures: May 24, Herbert, schooner, for Launceston; Corea (s.), for Townsville; Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane; Derwent (s.), from Townsville for Brisbane, entered the Fitzroy River this afternoon. Balmain (s.), from Brisbane for Townsville, left Maryborough this morning. Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg, this morning. Duke of Buccleugh (s.), from London for Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning. Katoomba (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay this afternoon. Elamang (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning and sailed. Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon.

Yaamba.—Arrivals: May 24, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), from Sydney. Passed: May 24, Wyrallah (s.), at 5.55 a.m.; 2-masted steamer at 5.45 a.m.; 2-masted steamer, white funnel, at 6.10 a.m.; Coraki (s.), at 1.15 p.m. One of the A. U. S. N. steamers passed 3.50 p.m., all north; Bellinger (s.), at 12.10, south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 24, Ville de Saint Naziere, from Noumea; Carbarfeidh, from Melbourne; Samakand, from Adelaide; Thunderbolt, Garloch, Bells, Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Phœbe (s.), Escort, Clara Jackson, from Sydney. Departures: Te Anau (s.), Gwydir (s.), Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 24, Hohenstaufen (s.), at 7.50 a.m.; Taramung (s.), at 2.45 p.m., west; barque Woollahra, from London to Sydney, reports all well, at 4.20 p.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 24, R.M.S. Oroya, Rockton (s.), from Sydney; Flora (s.), from Hobart; Gambier (s.), from Adelaide; South Australian (s.), from Albany; Lady Franklin, schooner, from Richmond River. Departures: May 24, Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Age (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: May 24, White Cloud, at 6 a.m.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: May 23, Ability, Petrel, at 6 p.m. May 24, Emma Pyers (s.), at 8 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Departure: May 24, Barranjoey, for Brisbane, at 7 a.m.

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: May 24, Wyrallah (s.), at 5 p.m.; Coraki (s.), at 5.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 24, Bellinger (s.), at 7.50 a.m. Passed: May 24, Konoowarra (s.), at 9.30 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: May 24, City of Grafton (s.), at 6.5 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 6.8 a.m. Passed: May 24, a two-masted steamer, at 5.45 a.m., a two-masted steamer, with white funnel, at 6.15 a.m., Cintra (s.), at 3.50 p.m., all north; Bellinger (s.), at 12.10 p.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: May 24, Queen of the South (s.), at 8 a.m.

Laurieton.—Arrival: May 24, Maggie Taylor, from Newcastle, at 7 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 24, Emma Pyers (s.), at 10.20 a.m., south; Woodburn (s.), at 6 p.m.; a barque-rigged man-of-war, at noon, both north.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: May 24, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney, at 8.15 a.m.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: May 24, Titus (s.), at 11.45 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: May 24, Allowrie (s.), at 6.15 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrival: May 24, Menschikoff, from Sydney.

Departures: May 24, Mana, Mary Warner, Crest of the Wave, for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: May 24, Woollahra, barque, from London for Sydney, at 6 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 24, Hohenstaufen (s.), at 7.50 a.m.; Taramung (s.), at 2.45 p.m., both west.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, May 23.

Arrivals:—From Sydney, Patrician, ship, sailed January 20; from Lyttelton Carl Burchard, barque, sailed February 4; from Napier, Selembria (s.), sailed March 2, via Monte Video; from Gascoyne, Kingdom of Saxony, barque, sailed January 18; from Oamaru, Taira, barque, sailed February 7.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

To-day, being the anniversary of the Queen's Birthday, was observed as a general holiday.

The development of the tea industry in India and Ceylon concurrently with its decline in China is one of the remarkable facts of the day. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited, held at the company's offices, 21, Mincing-lane, recently, the directors' report was adopted, and a final dividend declared in conformity therewith of 5 per cent., making the dividend for the year just elapsed 15 per cent. When it is remembered (says the *European Mail*) that Ceylon has only recently emerged from the losses and depression caused by coffee-leaf disease, and that the four plantations in which the above profits were realised are comparatively young, the results thus shown may be considered highly satisfactory as demonstrating the capabilities of the island for the successful production of this new product. The four estates on which the above dividend was earned comprised about 1800 acres in cultivation, of which about 300 have not come into crop. The average yield of tea per acre over the whole area was 403lb., the highest having been 595lb., the lowest 271lb., whilst the crops were placed on board ship at an average of 5 57-100d. per lb.

Wheat-growing in China is in a primitive condition, although, according to *Bradstreet's*, in the northern and middle portion of the Chinese Empire it is one of the principal industries, especially at the north. Wheat is planted in handfuls, like young celery. The first growth is clipped. The straw is used for fuel and for thatching. It is beaten out by rolling large stone rollers over it. The heads untouched by the rollers are pounded with flails by women and boys. The grain is winnowed by tossing it in the air. The flouring of the wheat is primitive, passing the wheat between two hone-ground wheels. Three grades of flour are usually made. The staple food of northern China is corn, millet, and sweet potatoes. Wheat and rice are the food of the wealthy Chinamen, and the middle class eat millet and rice. In the south only rice is used for bread.

STOCK AND STATION SALES.

Warden Harry Graves reports.—Homebush market this week: In consequence of Thursday, 24th instant, being Queen's Birthday, there was only one sale day this week, being Monday, when there were 1170 cattle yarded, market remaining firm; 20,000 sheep penned, market showed no material alteration. I sold 800 wethers for James Peacock, Esq., Combogolong, to 10s 8d, averaging 9s 3d; 900 wethers for A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., Colane, to 8s 4d; 1200 ewes for the same owner, to 7s 9d.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 24.

Consols, 101½.

New South Wales 5 per cent., 1900-1902, 119.

New South Wales Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 114.

New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent., April-October, 103½.

Victoria 4½ per cent., 1904, January-July, 112½.

Victoria 4 per cent., 1907, January-July, 111.

Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 111½.

Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 110⅞.

South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 107⅞.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 107.

Tasmanian 4 per cent. bonds, January-July, 104.

New Zealand 5 per cent. Consols, January-April, July-October, 105.

New Zealand Inscribed 4 per cent. Consols, May-November, 97.

West Australian 4½ per cent. bonds, April-October, 108.

West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, January-July, 107¼.

The English wheat market is heavy and inactive. The Continental markets are steady. The American market is showing a general decline in prices.

The spot quotation in New York of No. 2 red winter wheat is 97 cents. The average price of English wheat in the country markets last week was 31s. 9d. per quarter. The American visible supply is estimated at 29,000,000 bushels.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 3.30 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3 p.m.
Ulladulla, and Clyde, 9 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 11 a.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 1 p.m.
Manning River, 1 p.m.
Supplementary Mails for Perth (W. A.) and Continent of Europe (per South Australian from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient steamer Oroya), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (per South Australian from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient steamer Oroya, 3 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 6 p.m.
Tweed River, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 12 noon.
Port Macquarie, 1 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late letters for the United Kingd'm only
Per South Australian, from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Co.'s st'mer Oroya.	This day, Friday, 25th May.	Registered 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for Perth (W.A.), and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 3 p.m. 6d. the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Oroya will be due in London on the 2nd July.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the parcels office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Rosetta up to noon on SATURDAY, the 26th May. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional pound, or fraction thereof, 1s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. GARLING.—At Fenelly's Bazaar, at 2, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 3.30, Poultry, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Yards, at 12, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at the Glassworks, North Botany, at 2.30, Horses, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 10.30, Beef, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, screw Steamer Tweed.
B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Crockery, Glassware, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.; at 2.30, Stock-in-Trade of Fancy Goods, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Glassware, China, Jewellery, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At 506, George-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Restaurant keeper.
W. BRADLEY.—At 125, Macquarie-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
GARRARD AND HAMILTON.—At 180, Phillip-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At 81, Market-street, at 11, Groceries, Teas, Fancy Goods, Ironmongery, &c.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
DUFF AND COLLINS.—At Rooms, at 1.30, Tree Ferns, &c.
WOODIN AND ROBBERDS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Dairy Produce; at 2.15, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Hides, &c.
TATE BROTHERS' AGENCY AND TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Clothing, &c.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Warehouse, at 9, Skins, &c.; at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
MORT AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. BRIDGE.—At Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At their Rooms, at 9.30, Pigs, &c.; at 10, Butter; at 11.15, Poultry, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Calves, &c.; at 4, Dairy Produce.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Lambs.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At 584, George-street, at 11, Stock of Confectionery.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At Bowman-street, Chippendale, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 108, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

Special Advertisements.

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NOW READY, THE ISSUE FOR MAY 26.

The number contains, amongst other illustrations, the following:—

PORTRAIT OF THE LATE JOHN TAIT.

There was no more familiar or welcome face on the "turf" than that of "honest John Tait," and the Mail portrait of this veteran and much-respected sportsman is an excellent one. His racing career was one of the most honourable ever recorded in the annals of the turf, and his figure will be sadly missed from our meetings.

SKETCHES AT THE GERMAN FAIR.

The opening of the German Fair was one of the events of the past week. To those who have been able to visit it, as well as to those who have not been able to do so, our artist's sketches will prove extremely interesting. They are cleverly done, and give a good idea of the brilliant spectacle presented within the walls of the Exhibition Building, in Prince Alfred Park. The quaint street view, and the equally quaint costumes worn by the fair vendors of this, that, and everything, profusely displayed on the stalls, are faithfully portrayed in the picture.

LORD HOWE ISLAND.

His Excellency the Governor and the Lady Carrington, on their return from Norfolk Island, which is under the immediate jurisdiction of Lord Carrington, called at Lord Howe Island, where they met with a most cordial welcome. The picturesque appearance of the island greatly pleased them. Some idea of its beauty is furnished by our sketch.

A BIT OF SYDNEY AS SEEN FROM THE POST OFFICE TOWER.

The location of Sydney on the beautiful shores of Port Jackson is a source of perennial delight to the citizens. There is probably no place in the world where business and pleasure are so well combined. Now one of the busiest parts of Sydney lies between the Post Office and Circular Quay; and our sketch embraces this, and carries the eye right across to North Shore, Kirribilli Point coming within the view. The magnificent piles of warehouses are well brought out by the artist, Mr. J. R. Ashton.

THE MINING TOWNSHIP OF WALHALLA, VICTORIA.

One of the most picturesquely situated townships in the colonies is Walhalla, in North Gippsland, Victoria. It lies in a valley enclosed by steep hills. Its romantic position is faithfully depicted in the sketch by Mr. A. H. Fullwood.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Two illustrations of the Funeral of the late Emperor William will serve to convey more vividly than mere words could do the love which the German nation bore to their late chief, as evidenced by the arrangements made to do honour to his remains. Our illustrations show the removal of the body from the Palace to the Cathedral, in a snowstorm; and the funeral procession passing the Brandenburger-Thor—through which the Emperor was wont to drive almost daily, and through which he was passing for the last time.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTERFLIES.

Students of the Natural History of Australia will be pleased with the three illustrations this week published in the Natural History Association's Department. They are a continuation of the series commenced some weeks ago, and illustrate Argynnis inconstans (Australian Fritillary) and Doleschallia Australis (leaf-wing butterfly). The insect is shown with open and closed wings.

A NEW SHELL—THE DUCK'S BILL LIMPET.

The illustration shows a recently-discovered shell, Scutus Anatinus.

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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1888.

A number of honours have been conferred by the Queen in commemoration of her birthday. Sir Daniel Cooper, acting Agent-General for New South Wales, has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Hon. Walter Hely-Hutchinson, Chief Secretary of Malta, and Captain Colomb, M.P. for Bow, have been made Knight Commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Robert Hunt, Deputy Marshall of the Sydney Mint, and Dr. Anthony Brownless, Chancellor of the Melbourne University, have been appointed Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Evans, a Gladstonian Liberal candidate, has been returned as a member for Southampton by a large majority, he having polled 5151 votes, whilst the Conservative candidate only polled 4266 votes.

The scheme for securing reciprocity of trade with the Australian colonies is being vigorously pushed forward by the Canadian Government.

The British Expedition despatched to suppress the rising in Thibet has been attacked by a large body of Thibetans, who were, however, repulsed with heavy loss, the British casualties being but slight.

According to the Vienna *Neue Freie Presse*, Austria, Germany, and Italy are determined to keep Russia within bounds, and if necessary will fight to secure a permanent peace in Europe.

The German Government has insisted upon all foreigners crossing the Franco-German frontier being provided with passports, and the French Government has quietly acquiesced in the demand.

It is stated that Lieutenant Techow, director of the National Gymnasium in Melbourne, who fled to Australia many years ago, was not included in the general amnesty granted to German political offenders by the Emperor Frederick.

The Armenian leaders, having become disgusted with the caution displayed by the British Government with regard to the projected reforms in Armenia, have appealed to France to compel the Turkish Government to carry them out.

Alma Tadema's painting of the "Vintage Festival in Ancient Rome" has been purchased by Sir James M'Culloch for the Victorian National Gallery.

Mr. Spurgeon, who some time ago withdrew from the Baptist Union, has declined to compromise matters and rejoin the union, as he has determined to pursue a separate path in the future.

The London market for New Zealand frozen meat shows a decidedly better tone, and prices are quoted at 4¼d. per lb.

The grand review of the military forces held in Moore Park yesterday by his Excellency the Governor was one of the most successful which have taken place in the colony during late years.

Yesterday's holiday, thanks to the beautiful Queen's weather which prevailed, proved most successful in every respect, and all the popular resorts and places of amusement were thronged with pleasure seekers.

Owing to the day being a public holiday, no business was transacted yesterday on the mining exchanges.

The Queen's Birthday meeting of the Sydney Turf Club at Randwick yesterday was attended by some eighteen or twenty thousand people.

A jockey named Delaney, who was riding Bonnie Doon in the Queen's Birthday Cup at Randwick yesterday, was knocked out of the saddle owing to the horses jostling, and received a severe shaking.

The Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows held a jubilee demonstration, sports, and military tournament at Ashfield yesterday, this being the first gathering which has taken place in connection with the order.

A very successful regatta was held in Leichhardt Bay yesterday, at which several well-contested races took place. This is the first regatta on a large scale ever held above the Iron Cove Bridge.

A grand Intercolonial Fire Brigades' Demonstration or Carnival was commenced in the Agricultural Show Ground yesterday, and various competitions were carried out between the fire brigades which have assembled in Sydney for the purpose of taking part in this exhibition.

The children at the Randwick Asylum were given a special feast of roast beef, plum-pudding, ginger-beer, &c., yesterday, in honour of the Queen's Birthday.

The Mayors and aldermen of North and South Brisbane refused to attend the Governor's levee in their corporate capacity because they were not allowed precedence to the Defence Force.

The principal event of a public character which took place in Melbourne yesterday was the fifth annual demonstration of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades, at the Friendly Societies' grounds.

The Victorians were not so fortunate with their Queen's Birthday as the Sydney people, for the weather was bleak, with occasional light showers in the afternoon.

A society for the promotion of the federation of the Australian colonies has been formed in Melbourne, and it is stated that Mr. Service has promised to support the same.

A new goldfield has been discovered in South Australia, about 40 miles south of Golden Valley, and the discoverer speaks confidently of the prospects of his find.

A return football match between the English team and an Auckland team was played yesterday, at Auckland, resulting in a victory for the latter by four points to nil.

A bill for extending the grounds on which divorce may be granted has been read a second time in the New Zealand House of Representatives, a majority of 60 being in favour of the measure.

Mr. Service has re-entered public life in Victoria, having been returned for the Melbourne province in the Legislative Council by a majority of more than two to one. It is to be noted that his utterances as a candidate had a breezy freshness about them which must have brought back to his hearers reminiscences of old times; and they were not wanting in that jaunty freedom of style which is sometimes so effective when adopted by an "old Parliamentary hand." Mr. Service is a freetrader; but years have passed since he, as a freetrader and opposed to the dominant fiscal policy of the colony, allowed any overmastering scruple to prevent his association with protectionists in the conduct of public affairs. No one recognises more clearly than he the advantages of peace. Looking back upon the battles of the past, he says:—"The general feeling of the community is that the passing away of those old political discords has been to some extent, if not to the full extent, the cause of the boom of material prosperity which all sections of the community are now enjoying." He is still disposed to let sleeping dogs lie. At a public meeting an elector, indiscreetly anxious to draw him out, asked—"Will the candidate do his best to advance the protection policy?" The reply was prompt and characteristic:—"The Legislative Council have nothing to do with fiscal matters. The question is without meaning." And yet, at the same meeting, two of the chief topics in his address were colonial federation and intercolonial free trade—the two main prospective sources of relief and support upon which the cause of protection in Victoria must now rely.

For some time past the maintenance of protection in Victoria has been accompanied by expressions of desire for intercolonial free trade. Protection has, indeed, been upheld there by the comparative freedom of trade in the neighbouring colonies. But the continuance of this (for Victoria) happy state of things has been threatened. When the Jennings Ministry hedged round the best market of Victoria with ad valorem duties, complaints soon began to be heard. A feeling in favour of retaliation was one of the influences which contributed to Sir Patrick Jennings' success. "Already," says a Melbourne journal, "there is fiscal retaliation in South Australia, an almost universal clamour for protection in Queensland, and undisguised indignation in Riverina, while it is only a few months since a latent bitterness against Victoria found expression in the Tasmanian Parliament." Protection is pleasing to the protected while it is all on one side; but when there is reciprocity of protection, other sensations arise. Reciprocity in fiscal matters is conventionally regarded as a relaxation on one side in return for a relaxation on the other; but the term may also mean meeting restrictions with restrictions. In most of the colonies the tendency now goes that

way. Here, however, restrictions on trade have been relaxed; and, as we have frequently pointed out, if the desire of Victorians for reciprocity with us is a genuine and honest thing, it should show itself in such action on that side of the border as would place our exporters on as good a footing in their markets as we have placed theirs in ours. The first step should be taken there, and it should be followed by not a few other steps in the same direction before we can be fairly called upon to move an inch.

Mr. Service, as we have said, makes a strong point of intercolonial free trade, but he has some perception of what is necessary before it can be brought about. He lays down the principle that intercolonial free trade must be one part of the foundation of full federation, and then he asks:—

"Well, now, how can we best help to bring about this intercolonial free trade? What is the difficulty now? The difficulty is that we have all different tariffs; but one chief difficulty is that, whilst we have all different tariffs as against each other and the rest of the world, we have some special taxation in Victoria against our neighbours which is of the most offensive character to them. ('Hear, hear,' and a voice 'What is it?') Well, there are various things. One of the chief things is the stock tax. (Hear, hear.) I am not going to enter into an argument either for or against the stock tax. My object on the present occasion is to point out that if we are going to be united, those taxes between us and the other colonies must disappear."

Of course these special taxes should disappear; at any rate, before asking for concessions on our side. But will they? This very speech was contemporaneous with a movement for a substantial increase in the stock tax, and was preceded by an agitation amongst the farmers for a larger measure of protection. Mr. Service denied that he was raising the question of free trade and protection. "Both parties," he said, "go the whole hog for intercolonial free trade—free trade from Port Darwin to Port Phillip, and from Sydney to Perth." But then he added, "free trade amongst ourselves, whatever we do as regards the rest of the world." The loud cheers that followed this remark indicated that his audience understood the bearing of the remark. The fact is that the Victorian anxiety for intercolonial free trade is founded upon a longing for protection throughout Australia, and up to the Victorian level "as regards the rest of the world." The present difficulty does not arise solely from the taxes specially offensive to other colonies. We are specially the victims of some of those taxes; but as we submit and do not retaliate, what more can Victoria want? "The difficulty," says Mr. Service himself, "is that we all have different tariffs." Precisely so; and when we hear of a toto-porcine thirst for "free trade amongst ourselves," we know very well that "whatever we do as regards the rest of the world" must be founded upon the basis of a uniform tariff, and that tariff sufficiently protective to satisfy Victorian ideas.

If Mr. Service did not mean by intercolonial free trade that the collection of border customs should cease, he should have said so. His reference to the difficulty from different tariffs implied that he did mean this. The difficulty is, that, with a heavy tariff in Victoria and a light one here, Sydney would become the place of import for a large portion of Victoria, and goods sent overland from here would fill Victorian markets. There are two ways of removing that difficulty—the one, by reducing the Victorian tariff to the level of ours: the other, by raising ours to the level of theirs. When Mr. Service said "whatever we do as regards the rest of the world," he assuredly had not any notion that his colony would consent to the adoption of the former course. No; "that question," as he remarked, "was settled long ago."

There is a great deal of meaning in that form of words—"the rest of the world." Is the value of our trade with the rest of the world so insignificant that we should imperil it for the sake of our neighbours' trade? Should we sacrifice or even endanger our relations with countries that treat us liberally, and inflict upon us no special or offensive tax, for the purpose of inducing a community that does to cease the unprovoked infliction? It is possible to undervalue our interest in the liberal treatment accorded to us abroad; but would it be wise? Now and then we get a glimpse of contingencies. Mr. Goschen's proposal to tax high-priced bottled wines has naturally been regarded with disfavour in France, and we heard the other day of a hint that it might be met by a tax on Australian wool. We do not say that in the long run France would gain by this; but if the consequent increase in price diminished the demand, should not we lose? And why should France retaliate against England and not against us? The fact is that our interests must greatly depend for many years to come upon the easy entrance of our raw materials into the markets of the rest of the world; and it would be folly to deal with the rest of the world harshly and unjustly. Our immediate neighbours would not supply the want if the rest of the world failed us in our need.

The European situation is again becoming warlike. All the Powers are on the alert, and all are making preparation for the great contingency of war which the statesmen of Europe regard with evident apprehension, while at the same time they speak publicly of the preservation of peace. When or where the first blow will be struck is a problem which only the nation that will take the initiative knows. The war cloud has hung low often before. For two or three years we have had rumours of conflict, but the seasons in which war is likely to break out have come and gone, and the complication has continued to increase. This is the time of year, however, when the war flame of Europe is likely to be kindled. When there is a whole summer ahead for a campaign would be the time for entrance upon a great war. It would be especially so where Russia was concerned. She could only move her troops properly about in the spring and the summer. The tokens of war are many. There is the constant intrigue of Russia in Bulgaria, Servia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Greece, the mobilisation of her 300,000 troops on the Austro-German frontiers, and the great increase in her squadron in the Pacific. Then there is Austria, on the other hand, massing troops on the Galician frontier; and, as we learn by the cablegrams of the last few days, adding, by the advice of German generals, large reinforcements to those already there. Germany has been carefully preparing, both on land and sea, but particularly on land, to strengthen her position, and France, guided by Russian manœuvres, has added to her fleet in the Pacific, and, as the cables have informed us, is about to equip 14 of the largest Messageries steamers as auxiliary cruisers. Turkey, the original centre of the trouble, has also been mobilising her troops and erecting defences near Constantinople, and Italy has been quietly adding to her previously strong navy. England also has been alive to the danger of war, but from recent developments it would not seem that she has such complete military armament as would be expected, or as she certainly would be obliged to have if she were one of the Powers which had aggressive intentions.

It is a startling thing in the history of nations that the fate of the Great Powers of Europe should so much depend upon a little State like Bulgaria, whose population is only about twice that of New South Wales, and the area of which is less than one-third of Victoria. Upon the destiny of Bulgaria may hang that of countries with twenty, thirty, or forty times its population. It is not because Bulgaria is of itself of any importance to Germany, France, or England; but any armed action that may spring from the pseudo-diplomatic struggle over this bone of contention would involve France, if Germany were involved, and England would have to keep guard over her interests in the Mediterranean and in Egypt. Russia wants Bulgaria. She has sought to get it by gradually gaining paramount influence there and making the Prince a puppet to nod at her bidding. If she possessed it, she would be a long step nearer Constantinople. Austria's interests are antagonistic to such a disposition of Bulgaria. Her passage to the Black Sea must not be blocked by Russia, and hence Russian intrigue in Austrian territory and the armaments upon the frontiers. Germany is placed in a difficult position between Russia and Austria. Because of France she does not desire to quarrel with Russia, and yet she is bound by alliance to throw in her weight with Austria if the latter is attacked. France is watching her opportunity. If Germany is drawn into a conflict with Russia in support of Austria, then her chance will occur, and the attempt will be made to win back Alsace-Lorraine, where French influence, despite the efforts of the Germans, still exists, and where the French feeling predominates. It is a hard game for Prince Bismarck to play, and everything depends on keeping Russia quiet. Austria would not take the initiative, but the signs are that Russia will. Bismarck has always predicted that the greatest crisis in European history would come through the Slav; and in the nature of things it seems inevitable. The westward march has been slow on the part of Russia, but for the last forty years it has been steady. Poland was conquered and absorbed with its 5,000,000 of population, and Bessarabia was added to her by the Berlin Congress, together with Batoum, Ardahan, and Kars, which means literally predominance in Armenia, and so another step westward in Asia. The time has gone by when Turkey could hope to stay Russia's march toward the Mediterranean and so toward the Atlantic; but the rest of the Great Powers, for their own interests, are bound to prevent further Russian invasion westward.

There is fusion on all sides. The agitation blows now hot, now cold; but when, after an apparent quiescence, the season of anxiety returns, it is found that the complications have become greater than before, and that meanwhile the nations have been making ready for the worst. The most important thing for us to consider is, how England will act, and what she is doing now. She is committed to Italy, and both are anxious enough to prevent Russian predominance in the Mediterranean. England holds virtually both gates to the Mediterranean; and Russia's policy, of course, is to weaken her in the East if she can. To that end Russia influenced France to leave England to shift for herself at the time of the Egyptian war, and goaded her on to worry England in the matter of the evacuation of Egypt last year. England must keep command over her highway to India and Australia, and she must watch while others fight, and, if needs be, fight in self-preservation. She has waked up to the matter of her defences in a vigorous fashion of late, and if the awakening has been a little melodramatic, it has tended to expose the national unpreparedness, and at any rate has been effective. With other nations like France steadily improving and perfecting their navies, England cannot afford to be idle. She can only be mistress of the sea by right of strength, not by virtue of tradition. Too many able experts have given their testimony to doubt that she is not so well prepared for war as she ought to be. Lord Charles Beresford and General Wolseley are not likely to wilfully or carelessly, for political reasons, impeach the nation for the weakness of her armaments, and the present activity in increasing the defences is a good proof of that fact. We, too, should be prepared to put our house in order. Experts have told us plainly that we are in no satisfactory condition for defence; and, while war may be far off yet, safety is the best guarantee against the great chances. With half-a-dozen nations bristling with armaments, it is impossible to tell when an outbreak may occur; and even if it should not come at all, our duty regarding national defence is just as binding. The next month will, in all probability, decide whether there will be war this year or not.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

His Excellency the Governor will hold a levee at Government House to-day, at 3 p.m., in honour of her Majesty's birthday. Gentlemen who have received cards of entrée will pass into the principal drawing-room, not later than 2.30 p.m., and the public bodies to be presented to his Excellency are requested to meet in the verandah at the same hour. Other gentlemen attending the levee will be received by his Excellency at 3 o'clock, and are requested to pass through the hall into the dining-room as directed by the aides-de-camp in waiting. All officers of the army, navy, and volunteers, and the consuls should be dressed in full dress uniform, other gentlemen in evening costume or uniform. Each gentleman must be provided with a card, with his name legibly written thereon, to be given to the Private Secretary, who will announce the names to the Governor. We are desired to draw attention to a request that public bodies, when being presented to the Governor, will be good enough to hand a card to the Private Secretary with their names written in full upon it, in order that he may announce them to his Excellency.

The review of the Metropolitan military forces held in Moore Park yesterday by his Excellency the Governor was in every respect a satisfactory one, and the people of the colony have good reason to congratulate themselves on the smart and efficient appearance presented by all the regiments, whether permanent, partially paid, or purely volunteer. In point of numbers the review did not compare favourably with the last Queen's Birthday parade, the attendance being some 700 of all ranks less, but in other directions it was considered to show a marked advance on that held last year. The improvement in the drill of the men was particularly noticeable, and no doubt some portion of this alteration for the better was due to the fact that the splendid weather which prevailed during the Easter encampments enabled the men to derive the full benefit of their period of continuous training. The preliminary parade held on Saturday last also helped to correct many of the errors into which both officers and men are liable to fall, and it is only to be regretted that our various Volunteer regiments, willing as they are to learn their work, are not given more frequent opportunities for battalion drill.

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-day for the purpose of further considering the Chinese question, more especially the action to be taken in connection with the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

Sir Henry Parkes intends to address his constituents at St. Leonards on political matters this evening, arrangements having been made for a meeting of his friends and supporters in the Centennial Hall, Walker-street. It is some time since the Premier delivered a political speech in his constituency, and this circumstance and the specially interesting nature of some of the political questions at present occupying the attention of the public, will probably attract a very large assemblage of electors. It is understood that the Chinese question will be a prominent topic in the speech.

It had been rumoured that it is the intention of Mr. Dibbs to resign his position as leader of the Opposition, but upon inquiry last night we are informed that the hon. gentleman has no such intention. The hon. member for the Murrumbidgee thinks that his party have not acted fairly towards him in connection with the Chinese question; but in the absence of Messrs. Fletcher, Garvan, and Lyne, who were out of town last Wednesday, he will take no definite action in the matter.

We have received the seventh number of the *Australian Economist*, the journal of the Economic Association. It contains an account of the seventh general meeting of the association, and contains a comprehensive paper on grazing tenures in New South Wales, by Mr. James Wilson. We have also received a copy of Hilton Browne and Co.'s Catalogue of Seeds and Plants, published in Sydney; it is got up in good style, and will be useful to gardeners and householders generally.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4.30:—Magnificat, Hopkins, in F; Nunc Dimittis, Hopkins, in F; anthem, "O Taste and see how Gracious the Lord is" (Goss).

In addition to those mentioned in yesterday's issue, the following gentlemen attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Tait:—Sir Saul Samuel, Sir John Robertson, Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. A. J. Riley, M.L.A., Mr. S. Burdekin, M.L.A., and the Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C.

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ATTACK ON THE BRITISH FORCES.

REPULSE OF THE THIBETANS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 24.

The British Expedition which was despatched under the command of General Grahame to suppress the rising in Thibet was attacked at Gnatong by a body of Thibetan troops, numbering about 3000.

A sharp engagement took place, which resulted in the repulse of the Thibetans, with the loss of 100 men. The casualties on the side of the British were slight.

THE SOUTHAMPTON ELECTION.

RETURN OF A GLADSTONIAN LIBERAL.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 24.

Admiral Sir John E. Commerell, one of the Conservative members for Southampton, having resigned his seat in the House of Commons, a fresh election took place yesterday.

Mr. Evas, the Gladstonian Liberal candidate, was returned. He polled 5151 votes, defeating Mr. Guest, the Conservative candidate, who received 4266.

The election was decided upon local issues.

[At the last general election the candidates returned for Southampton were Mr. Alfred Giles (Conservative) and Admiral Sir John Commerell (Conservative). There were two other candidates, viz., Messrs. J. H. Cooksey and J. C. M'Coan, both Gladstonian Liberals.]

REFORMS IN ARMENIA.

CAUTION DISPLAYED BY ENGLAND.

FRANCE APPEALED TO BY THE ARMENIANS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 24.

The leaders in Armenia are disgusted at the caution displayed by the British Government in regard to the projected reforms in that country.

They have appealed to France to compel the Turkish Government to introduce the promised reforms.

MAITLAND BRANCH OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

A largely-attended meeting of members of the Maitland branch of the Church of England Association was held in the School of Arts last evening. The president, Mr. John Lee, J.P., was in the chair. Mr. Thomas Hungerford, a member of the synod of the diocese of Newcastle, delivered a lengthy address on the recent discussion in the synod upon the catechisms introduced into St. Paul's Sunday school, West Maitland.

ALLEGED ARSON AT GEROGERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

A man named Seelander, residing at Gerogery where he follows the occupation of a blacksmith, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in what appears to be a case of arson. Seelander and a labourer named Michael Dougey, and Mrs. Dougey, mother of the last-named, live in a house at Gerogery. Some hours before daybreak yesterday Dougey awoke and noticed a fire. He broke into Seelander's room, and found portions of bark soaked with kerosene in different parts of the room, and one corner of the room on fire. Seelander was absent, and his personal effects had been removed. Dougey had no difficulty in extinguishing the fire; but had he not discovered it so promptly most likely himself and his mother, who is 80 years old, would have been burned to death. Seelander was afterwards arrested a short distance from the house. The police have ascertained that he removed a box of clothes a few days ago. A coroner's inquest will be held on Monday.

Important Notice to the Public.—For all weakness of the stomach, which is the forerunner of almost every disease known to man, we call attention to Row's Dandelion Bitters as a preventative. If timely use be made of them they will prevent all the horrors of indigestion. Try them. All chemists.—[Advt.]

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

(From our correspondent.)

PAINTING FOR THE VICTORIAN NATIONAL GALLERY.

LONDON, May 23.

Sir James M'Culloch has purchased Alma Tadema's painting, "The Vintage Festival of Ancient Rome," for the Victorian National Gallery.

MR. SPURGEON AND THE BAPTIST UNION.

LONDON, May 23.

Mr. Spurgeon, who some time since withdrew from the Baptist Union, has declined to accept the compromise offered by the Union with the view of inducing him to rejoin that body. Mr. Spurgeon has determined to pursue a separate path.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, May 23.

The shipment of New Zealand frozen mutton by the steamship Rimutaka has been landed in a generally good condition. The market shows a better tone. New Zealand meat is quoted at 4½d. per lb.

KNIGHTS OF THE ORDER OF ST. GREGORY.

LONDON, May 24.

Dean Hoyne, Archdeacon O'Dowd, and Monsignors Brophy and James Coglan have been created by his Holiness the Pope Knights of the Order of St. Gregory.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 23.

Sir Daniel Cooper, acting Agent-General for New South Wales, has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Hon. Walter F. Hely-Hutchinson, C.M.G., Chief Secretary of Malta; and Captain J. C. R. Colomb, M.P. for Bow, have been made Knights Commander of the Order.

Mr. Robert Hunt, Deputy Master of the Sydney Mint, and Dr. Anthony Brownless, Chancellor of the Melbourne University, have been appointed Companions of the Order.

[Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson, who has occupied the position of Chief Secretary to the Government of Malta since 1883, accompanied Sir Hercules Robinson to Fiji as special attaché on the occasion of the cession of the islands to Great Britain in 1874. Captain Colomb has delivered numerous lectures on military and defence questions before the Royal United Service Institution, and is the author of several works on Imperial and colonial defence.]

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

SCHEME FOR RECIPROCITY IN TRADE.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 23.

The Canadian Government is rigorously pushing forward its scheme for securing reciprocity in trade with the Australian colonies.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The second annual meeting of the East Maitland Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening. Mr. John Ewing occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. Samuel Clift. Seated on the platform were the Revs. J. S. Macpherson, James Lamont, M. Maddern, Messrs. E. Sparke (treasurer), and A. G. Cullum (secretary). The annual report and treasurer's statement were read and adopted. A free contribution of £60 was remitted to the parent society during the year, and, after meeting all expenses, a balance of £14 7s. 9d. remained to the credit of the branch. The Rev. M. Maddern moved,—"That this meeting desires to express its gratitude for the encouraging measure of success that has attended the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society during the past year, and regrets to learn that there has been a falling off in the income, and pledges itself to increased and more earnest effort and liberality in its support." The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Galloway, and carried. The Rev. James Lamont moved,—"That this meeting tenders its cordial thanks to the lady collectors for their valuable services rendered during the past year, and resolves that the following shall be the office-bearers and committee for the ensuing year:—President, S. Clift; treasurer, Ed. Sparke; general secretary, A. G. Cullum; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. S. Macpherson; committee, Revs. W. Maddern, J. Lamont, Messrs. J. Cunningham, S. Porter, T. Banfield, R. Galloway, J. Nead, S. D. Hancox, W. Burgess, W. S. Harrison, John Ewing." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Cunningham, and carried. Votes of thanks to the choir and chairman ended the proceedings.

The annual meeting of the Morpeth and Hinton branch of the Hunter River Auxiliary to the Bible Society was held in the School of Arts, Hinton, the same evening, Mr. John Pearse, J.P., presiding. The Revs. R. E. Goddard, D. W. Davies, A. W. Brough, C. Stark, and Messrs. W. Barnes and Henry Croaker occupied seats on the platform. The annual report was read by the secretary (Mr. C. J. Boag) and adopted, on the motion of the Rev. C. Stark, seconded by the Rev. C. E. Goddard. The Rev. A. W. Brough proposed, and Mr. W. Barnes seconded,—"That this meeting desires to express its deep sense of gratitude to God for the continued success of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and pledges itself, in view of the large and important fields open for its operations, to unite in more earnest efforts to aid the parent society." The motion was carried. It was proposed by the Rev. D. W. Davies, and seconded by Mr. Croaker,—"That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the office-bearers, committee, and lady collectors, and that the following gentlemen be office-bearers and committee:—President, John Pearse, sen.; treasurer, John Stewart; secretary, C. S. Boag; committee, B. Long, John M'Fadyen, C. Dudley, W. Gear, jun., T. Bird, T. Carter, J. Morrow, W. Summers, J. Beattie, Jno. Keating, C. Garnsham, and J. Hampshire."

CASUALTIES.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last evening a young man named William Price was run over by an omnibus near Cowper-street, Waverley. It appears that while he was riding on top of the omnibus a tram came into collision with it, thus causing Price to lose his seat and fall to the ground. The next moment the wheels of the vehicle passed over him. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital and examined by Dr. Fisher, who found that both the youth's ankles were injured.

While a man named Joseph M'Devitt was in the act of crossing Park-street last evening, he ran from behind an omnibus, and was knocked down and run over by cab No. 834 before the driver, Francis M'Mahon, could pull the horse up. On his removal to the Sydney Hospital, Dr. A. G. Henry found that he had suffered two fractures of the lower jaw, and that his face was badly contused all over.

A man named Michael Mearrigan, a bootmaker, fell from a cart, which he was driving in Cleveland-street, yesterday afternoon. One of the wheels of the vehicle passed over him, and injured him so severely that he was taken to the Sydney Hospital and admitted for treatment.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday the weather during the forepart of the day was very fine and warm, but towards midday a change seemed very close, very heavy and dark clouds gathered to the southward. The rain, which is so much wanted, only fell in a shower here and there. In the space of a few hours the clouds dispersed, and they left behind them a cloudless sky. The moon shone out very brightly. The night was decidedly cold and frosty. In the country there does not appear to have been any change in the weather from that of the previous days. The wind, which had been light from the N.N.E. and N.W. for several days past, chopped round to S. and S.W. yesterday.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

THE VIENNA PRESS ON THE SITUATION.

RUSSIA TO BE KEPT WITHIN BOUNDS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 24.

The Vienna *Nieue Freie Presse* declares that Austria, Germany, and Italy are determined to keep Russia within bounds, and, if necessary, will fight in order to secure a permanent peace in Europe.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

FOREIGNERS CROSSING THE FRONTIER.

PASSPORTS INSISTED UPON BY GERMANY.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 24.

Germany insists upon the necessity of all foreigners crossing the Franco-German frontier being provided with passports.

The French Government has quietly acquiesced in the demand of the German Government.

AMNESTY TO POLITICAL OFFENDERS IN GERMANY.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 24.

The general amnesty which was granted to political offenders in Germany by the Emperor Frederick on his ascending the throne does not include Lieutenant Techow, director of the National Gymnasium in Melbourne, who fled to Australia many years ago on account of some political offence. Lieutenant Techow lately visited Germany.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Rain fell in Melbourne during the night. The weather to-day was bleak, with occasional light showers in the afternoon. The day was observed as a general holiday, both in the city and country. The customary royal salutes were fired. A review of the Metropolitan Defence Force took place, and the Birthday levee was held at Government House.

The principal sport was the fifth annual demonstration of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades at the Friendly Societies' Ground. The brigades marched in procession through the principal streets of the city en route to the grounds. In the hose practice for eight men, Essendon won in 40 seconds. In the fire alarm practice for eight men, Kew won in 53 2-5 seconds. At night the various places of amusement were crowded.

A meeting of persons desirous of promoting the movement for the federation of the colonies was held to-night, to consider the advisability of forming a society for the purpose. About 20 persons were present. It was resolved to form themselves into a society, to be called the Australasian Federation Society. It was stated that Mr. Service promised that if the society were formed he would give it his support.

After the last presentation at the levee to-day, the Rev. Dr. Waugh, on behalf of the General Wesleyan Conference, presented an address from the conference to the Governor.

The number of persons who travelled by the railways to-day was about 50,000, or an increase of about 7000 on last year. Spencer-street showed a falling-off.

The ship Poonah, 40 days out from London for Sydney, was spoken by the Freeman on April 8, in lat. 28·20 S., and long. 29·47 W.

To-night the French Comedy Company gave a successful performance in the Freemasons' Hall, in the presence of the Governor and a large audience.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Queen's Birthday was celebrated throughout the colony, as usual, with thorough heartiness, each centre of population having either sports, picnics, races, or other sources of amusement. The city was gay this morning. About 800 rank and file of the Defence Force were inspected by the Governor in the Queen's Park in the morning, and a *feu de joie* and salute of 21 guns were fired in honour of the Queen's Birthday. The levee was fairly well attended, but the Mayor and aldermen of North and South Brisbane declined to attend in their corporate capacity because they were not allowed precedence to the Defence Force.

The Brisbane Sunday School Union gave their usual treat in the Government Domain. It was attended by 4137 scholars and 456 teachers, who were addressed by the Governor.

The trains to-day were largely availed of by excursionists. Only a few steamers went down the bay, but these were crowded.

At the Maryborough Regatta to-day the Champion Fours were won by the Brisbane crew. Winter and Hughes, of Brisbane, won the Senior Pair-oars, Isles and O'Connor won the Junior Pair-oars, and Sullivan beat Hughes for the Champion Sculls.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The holiday was observed very quietly. Many people visited the hills and the seaside. The Governor held a levee at noon, and a royal salute was fired by the field artillery.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

The day was observed as a general holiday. The weather was cold and showery. The Governor's levee was well attended, and was followed by a review of the volunteer forces. The fire brigades of Launceston and Hobart held a competition, which was witnessed by crowds of spectators.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The bill introduced by Mr. Samuel, the member for New Plymouth, extending the grounds on which divorce may be granted, has been read a second time in the House of Representatives by a majority of 60.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated throughout the colony.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In consequence of yesterday having been a public holiday, no official transactions were recorded in connection with the Mining Exchanges.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

PERTH, Thursday.

Mr. Rissley, manager of the Phœnix Prospecting Company, reports having discovered a goldfield 40 miles south of the Golden Valley. He found two reefs, lying 200 yards apart, each wherever tested showing fine floury gold. He speaks in confident terms as to the prospects of his discovery.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Two of the old 30-ton furnaces on the Proprietary were started to-day for the first time since they were repaired. Broken South continues to turn out high-class ore. Captain Piper considers that the prospects of the mine are most encouraging. Fine specimens of carbonates, carrying chlorides, were brought to the surface to-day.

Marshall Brothers, the well-known chemists and proprietors of Marshall's "Tonic Nervine," are dispensing prescriptions at English scales, and charging for everything wholesale prices. Only addresses—410, George-st., and 100, Market-st., city.—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

GUNNING, Thursday.

The weather broke this morning, and one or two good showers fell. The sky is overcast, and there is every prospect of continued rain. The weather is very cold.

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

Smart showers fell early this morning. The rain cleared up at noon.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

It is reported that some culverts on the second section of the Illawarra railway line, near Stanwell, have collapsed, necessitating a considerable time and expense in rectifying the mishap.

The weather keeps excessively dry, with cold nights. water and grass are getting very scarce.

YOUNG, Thursday.

Tenders for lighting the town with electric light closed on Monday last. Eight tenders were sent in. The decision will not be known for some days, and until after careful consideration.

Rain is much wanted. In consequence of the drought less land will be put under crop this season than was intended.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Very little of public interest transpired yesterday in connection with the China traders. All the steamers continue to be carefully guarded by special police guards, who are acting in conjunction with Custom-house officers. The Tsinan, the Menmuir, and the Guthrie are, we learn, almost, if not quite ready to proceed to sea; but all three vessels will of course have to await whatever decision may be arrived at by the Cabinet in respect to some of their Chinese passengers. It is understood that the Guthrie will be sent on to Melbourne, and that she will convey thither 14 Chinese liable to pay poll-tax to the Victorian Government. It is intended that both the Tsinan and the Menmuir shall sail on the return voyage to Hongkong so soon as practicable. The Menmuir will probably take back to China all her Victorian bound, as well as a considerable proportion of the Guthrie's passengers. It is not unlikely that the Tsinan will go out to sea to-morrow.

His Excellency the Governor has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following cablegram:—"Telegrams from the Colonial Governments relative to the Chinese are being carefully considered. Replies will be sent at the earliest possible date."

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Afghan recommences loading to-night at 12 o'clock, but is not likely to leave till Saturday.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Anything more pitiably weak and contemptible than the action of our Government in the matter of the Chinese it is difficult to imagine. They are punishing as for an offence before it is proclaimed to be an offence; they are, moreover, punishing the wrong people altogether. Do they wish to stop the influx of Chinese? All they have got to do, at least at present, is to let English shipowners and captains understand that it won't pay to bring them here. Fine the ships, not the Chinese. If it was not for English ships touting for cargoes, very few Chinamen would be found here. When Chinese steamers, representing Chinese authorities, come here in any numbers, it will be time enough to negotiate with the Chinese Government; but to think that 500 Chinese in our harbour, brought by Englishmen for profit, should frighten our Government into fits, and cause them to break every law human and divine, under pretence of dire necessity and self-preservation, this surely is enough to make one ashamed of one's country. Let us hope that men will be found in our Upper House who will have strength and justice to set this matter straight. I am, &c., ARTHUR E. SELWYN.

May 24.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed more than one letter recently addressed to the press purporting to be written by parties who had been resident in China, giving the most absurd and prejudiced accounts of the morality and general habits of the country, which, to any one who has ever made himself acquainted therewith, either by reading or travel, only betrays the ignorance of those who write, and of the class they come from. Imagine a foreigner arriving as steerage passenger, or one of the crew of any vessel coming to an Australian or an English port, landing at the Circular Quay or at the London Docks, taking up his quarters at one of the low public-house or the common lodging-houses of the neighbourhood, giving the habits and sayings of the class he would there come in contact with as the general habits of the people of Australia or England; and yet this is just what is done in this case, and with considerable exaggeration. I regret to see the "larrikin" idea of justice advocated by some who call themselves Australians; it is the old story, "You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," and a little education only polishes the surface slightly and conceals the nature of the animal underneath, which shows itself whenever the surface is slightly abraded. I blush for the country when I read these letters, and think it possible that the majority of our House of Representatives should uphold the Government in their recent illegal acts. I am satisfied that Sir Henry Parkes acted under some peculiar and temporary influence, and that, although he will not admit it, he heartily regrets the utterances he was betrayed into, under the excitement of the moment. Although no one for a moment expects that Mr. M'Millan's vote of censure will be carried, it is well to show that there are some members who have an idea of common justice and national rights. I note many correspondents take exception to the illegal and un-Christian treatment dealt out to these poor Celestials, and firmly believe were the country polled that law and order would have the majority. I am, &c., COLONIST.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

By Telegraph.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Thursday): Mr. and Mrs. T. Randall (London), Miss Matchett (Kilmore), William John Cook, Andrew Baird, W. Tribolet, J. Wilson, Miss Kelly (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Thursday): Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M'Laurin, Miss M'Laurin (Yarra Yarra). Councillor Harris (Ruthergien), Mrs. J. T. Jones (Sydney), J. Cawker, W. Anderson (Casterton), Miss E. Bergin, C. Lloyd, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Mackey (Melbourne).

For Sydney (via Wagga): Professor Seebold, Madame Seebold, Herren Godfrey, Fritz, Christian, Adam, Carl, Richard, Adolph, Hussock, Schneidt, Maag, Fraulein Elise, Gretchen, Lena, Emma, Ehl, and W. A. Jinkins (Swiss Alpine Choir).

For Melbourne (by express on Thursday): Mrs. Rodgs, Master Rodgs, W. J. Pyke (Albury), Mr. and Miss Arrow (Adelaide), R. G. D. Fitzgerald, E. W. Walker, J. Wakinshaw (Brisbane), J. A. Campbell (Caulfield), A. B. Farmer (Broken Hill), R. S. Wilkie (Silverton) R. Hastie (Cootamundra), W. T. Chandler (Adelaide), Stephen Cumming (Ballarat) J. G. Fletcher (Wagga Wagga), Mrs. Makinson (Adelaide), G. E. Wise (Broughton Creek), T. Murphy, J. Stanley (Cooma), J. Gardner (Sandhurst), R. Cannon (Wagga Wagga), Mrs. J. Ford, Harold Ashton, J. K. Morton, E. Ayland, R. Williamson, J. Bennett, Charles C. Rawlins, J. B. Downie, R. Pakinson, D. Cameron, A. Lyell, C. Mann, T. M. Marriott, Louis Abrahams, J. Dwyer, T. James, J. Pilkington, Thomas Sanderson, Captain Mayne (Melbourne), Mrs. A. Smyth and child, Miss Davis, R. Davis, C. E. Simpson, F. M. Neill, J. W. Wilkinson, W. S. Fergie, A. Anderson, John Macgregor, R. Arundel, W. H. Sharp, R. W. Jackaman, W. H. Titekins (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson and 2 children (Brisbane), Con. Dyring (Wagga).

For Sydney (by express on Thursday): H. James, Miss Maggie Knight, Seaford, Stephen, King, A. W. Fraser, W. T. Jack, F. Knesbone, G. T. Gordon, G. F. Byrne, G. Davis, W. Walshe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, maid, and child (Melbourne), W. G. Hibble, T. Williams, W. Jackson, Mrs. Littire, William Deanshaw, Rev. W. G. R. Stephinson, Rev. G. Martin, Miss M. Richardson, R. S. Wilkin (Sydney), T. J. Shire (Corowa), General Lennox (England), W. Vawdrey, Mr. and Mrs. Brown (Ballarat), Paul Gutike (Berlin), J. Burchill, sen. and jun. (Queensland), R. E. Cannon (Wagga), Mrs. Buzzard (Sandhurst), Rev. D. C. Oliver (New Zealand), M. J. De Landre (Silverton), G. Fitzpatrick (Balmain).

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

For Sydney: Isaac Archibald (Tenterfield), Hon. J. Gavan Duffy, M.L.A. (Melbourne), Rev. J. D. Hennessy, B. Rittenberg, Robert Backson, F. R. Wilkinson (Sydney), A. Woodfall (Brisbane), Myles A. Flannagan.

For Brisbane: William Reynolds (Geelong).

MINING MACHINERY AND RETURNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The suggestion made by "New Chum" in your issue of 23rd instant is a very good one, and should command attention at the hands of those who desire to see our mining interests flourish. It must not, however, be forgotten that a good deal of gold, especially fine gold, is often lost through the inexperience or carelessness of those in charge of a crushing, and in any case great care should be taken to save the tailings for special after-treatment.

A young or inexperienced man, when placed in charge of a valuable mine or plant, is often impatient of advice or unwilling to expose his ignorance, and the shareholders, accordingly, must very frequently suffer during the buying of his experience.

Mining managers, &c., ought all to have certificates of competency, and ought, like sailors and surveyors, to serve a proper apprenticeship, both practical and theoretical, before being licensed to act. The investing public would then have greater confidence in relying on their reports and in entrusting them with valued interests.

I am, &c., OLD CHUM.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—(Continued from page 3).

who with vigour and much enjoyment evidently spent a very happy day. Ramsgate and Scarborough Parks are as yet in their infancy as public parks. They are between Sans Souci and Sandringham, which two places of attraction were well patronised on this occasion. The Kogarah station-master expected yesterday fully as many excursionists would take the tram from that station to Sans Souci and Sandringham as he had provided for on Eight-hours Day and on Easter Monday. On each of those holidays no fewer than 2000 were conveyed by tram to the seaside. Yesterday, however, probably owing to the colder weather, the number was about 850. The road to the beach—about three miles—which is generally considered the dustiest out of Sydney, was not watered at all yesterday as it should have been; the reason assigned for this neglect being a break-down in the Sandringham reservoir, which has given out, and the inability to procure water from the Rockdale tanks, which hold only barely sufficient for railway requirements. At Como and at George's River probably more than one thousand holiday folk were gathered; and at these picturesque spots many a well-filled basket was unpacked, and its welcome contents heartily enjoyed by hungry youngsters, who, while it was full, had wearily carried it to the camping-ground under the shady trees. Refreshments of a mild nature suitable to the stern disciples of Father Mathew were brought forth, and spread out in abundance, whilst at the neighbouring hotel could be obtained those stronger beverages without which the old country people especially cannot properly enjoy outdoor recreation. There was no lack of enjoyment at all the pretty watering-places on this line, and it is not surprising, therefore, that so many thousands availed themselves of the happy occasion to spend their holiday at one or other of these charming localities.

THE RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRAFFIC.

Yesterday's traffic on the railways and tramways was, though large, by no means so great as is generally the case on a gloriously fine public holiday. Up till about 10.30 a.m. there was certainly a good deal of animation on the railroad, and for another hour the tramways also were briskly worked with vast numbers of passengers. Shortly after this, however, the dimensions of the traffic diminished considerably. During the afternoon the thoroughfares were, so far as the trams were concerned, somewhat quiet, but at about 5 o'clock these vehicles brought hundreds upon hundreds of holiday-makers from the races and from the Volunteer Fire Brigades' Carnival, which was being held at the Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park. The railway terminus at Redfern became contemporaneously more lively, numbers of people returning to the city by the special trains from Sandringham, Lady Robinson's Beach, and other attractive spots on the Illawarra line, and crowds of other persons awaiting the departure of the suburban trains. In the evening and at night no special activity was noticeable.

THE GERMAN FAIR.

The visitor to the German Fair yesterday could not fail to be impressed by the strange mazy mass of architectural irregularity, and by the quaint and utterly un-Australian sight. The decorations were so unique—the effect of the mixture of tongues so fascinating—the rude market cross so conspicuous—the charm of the picturesque peasant costumes so attractive, and the merry laugh that would ever and anon rise above the bustle and waft itself away—so pleasing, that one stood spellbound. But the realm of fancy, interesting as it is, has to be shivered and shaken and annihilated when the spectator is aroused by a silvery-toned voice, which queries, "Will you buy, sir? Only one shilling." That was the experience of at least one who visited the Fair yesterday. It was somewhat of a misfortune that the reverie was broken at that particular moment, for there burst upon the ear the full blast of some crude brass harmony. It may be that it was the intention of the promoters to favour the visitors with a *fac simile* of the music performed at a German Fair. If so, the desire must have been admirably realised. But of this enough, and away to the midst of the hilarious throng. Standing round the first stall was a knot of ladies discussing with Mrs. Schenk the marketable value of the admirable assortment of fancy work which she and her artistically endowed and nimble-fingered lady friends have made during the past 12 months. With Mrs. Dalm, who presided at the next stall, matters were somewhat different. She was advancing the cause of the German church and school in a very material manner. Could she and her associates continue the business at the same rate of return for a few days the £1600 the promoters have set their minds upon realising would be safely in the coffers, and the contemplated parsonage would soon be towering into the air, and standing forth as a monument to the enterprise of women. But this is anticipating great things, while Mrs. Dalm was dealing in small things; she was in fact disposing of almost everything that was requisite for the equipment of a well-organised German school. By way of an antidote to Mrs. Dalm's "implements" for the due discipline of childhood, Mrs. Bauer, in the next stall, was dilating upon the very handsome collection of fancy toys which she had for sale. "This stall is sweet and bright, known as the children's delight," was the large lettered announcement with which Mrs. Mollier sought to entice the young to test the quality of the German gingerbread. Fancy goods of many varieties, household ornaments choice and chaste, were the temptations which Mrs. Hedemann placed before her patrons: and to Mrs. Hedemann's credit be it said, she was very successful in converting her delicate wares into current coin. Mrs. Eichler had surrounded her stall with some splendid specimens of the photographer's art. These seemed to be finding ready purchasers, while the thanks of Mrs. Eichler were publicly announced by the motto, "Whoever does a good turn to another, feels at peace in his own conscience." Mrs. Eichler was somewhat pleasingly opposed in her claim for public patronage by Mrs. Wiesener, who displayed a very fine collection of pictures of German subjects. Mrs. Wiesener also had charge of a second and well-stocked stall, over which she had posted the German motto, "A pleasant face is like a good meal." One of the most prettily-arranged stalls was that presided over by Mrs. Süssmilch. The goods which she had for sale embraced almost every variety of children's fancy clothing. Mrs. Süssmilch's motto was "He who is an honest man can fearlessly travel through the land." In the next stall more work was being done than in any of the other 15 stalls. In most cases business was certainly being transacted: but there was combined with business much talk. The Misses Shadler did not seem inclined to exercise a "woman's prerogative;" they were wholly engrossed in demonstrating the mysteries of a German kitchen, their operations being watched by a large and interesting crowd, despite the bold black motto displayed over the stall that "Too many cooks spoil the broth." The Misses Shadler also combined the custody of a fancy-goods stall, which was surmounted by the motto, "The straight way is best." Mrs. C. Fischer had the charge of two stalls: on the front of one was posted a representation of the Berlin bear, with the motto "God with us;" the Prussian eagle decorated the second stall. Mrs. Fischer's collection of goods was varied to a degree that the tastes of almost anyone, no matter how fastidious, could be suited. The remaining stalls were those presided over by Miss Wallis, Miss Baird, and Miss von der Heyde. Each of these stalls was heavily stocked with handsome and purchase-enticing goods. In addition to the stalls proper, there was a series of amusing, instructive, and artistic adjuncts to the main display. Chief among these were the flower stall and "Mai Trank" bower, under the charge of the Baroness von Lendenfells, assisted by the Misses Hill. This portion of the fair was situated in one corner of the building, and, if it is possible to arrive at a conclusion as to popularity in a crowded hall, this corner was a popular and favourite resort. This display of public appreciation was well deserved, for the corner was well and artistically stocked, and beyond the attraction of the exhibits, the Baroness and the Misses Hill were indefatigable in their attention upon those who patronised the pleasant retreat. Mrs. Brambach assumed the profession of shooting-gallery proprietor; Mrs. Hughes had charge of a gipsy tent; Miss A. Broomfield was loud in her expression of delight at the amount she had realised while acting as the directress of a "Samoan fish-pond," and her sister, Miss E. Broomfield, claimed that she had been almost as successful as her sister by the "masterly" way in which she regulated the supply from the "village pump." Miss Forbes and Mrs. Holtermann divided the honours as caterers for the refreshment of the public.

THE ZOOLOGICAL AND THE BOTANICAL GARDENS.

The Zoological Gardens at Moore Park were visited by an immense number of people during the day. The largest attendance was at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the female elephant Toby was made to perform in a most interesting and entertaining manner. At 4 o'clock this performance ceased, and the thousands rushed to the cages of the wild beasts to see the lions, tigers, leopards, and hyenas fed. The children found great enjoyment in riding on the large elephant. The fine collection of quadrupeds, quadrumana, birds, and reptiles to many was the most attractive feature. A military band discoursed a popular programme of music, refreshments were obtainable on the grounds, and the gardens looked very well. The tramway arrangements for conveying the people to and from the gardens were very bad, as usual on holidays, and crowds were left standing in the streets. There is no doubt that if better travelling facilities were provided the Zoological Gardens would be patronised still more largely than at present.

The Botanical Gardens were, indeed, beautiful beyond description. The bright sun of the afternoon gave colour to all the various shrubs, plants, and flowers, and the green lawns looked most refreshing. The quiet waters of the harbour, dotted with little sailing craft, were viewed with delight by hundreds. It was not easy to find a vacant seat in the gardens at times during the afternoon. Several family parties seemed to have spent the day in the gardens, having brought lunch with them, and the consequence was that paper bags and fruit skins were thrown about everywhere, in transgression of the regulations. The Domain was also visited by large numbers, and games were entered into with gusto. Carriages out of number were driven along the road leading to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair.

THE AQUARIUMS.

The several aquariums were all well patronised yesterday. At the Royal Aquarium, Bondi, a lengthy list of attractions was presented, the most novel feature being a switch-back railway, which on account of the peculiar sensation caused by passing over it was a favourite means of amusement, both for the children and their elders. Skating on the asphalt rink was greatly indulged in, and additional interest was thrown into the pastime by the introduction of skating races, for which special prizes were offered. "Bartolo, the Human Serpent," and "Zuida, the Air Volante," performed on the lawn. In the evening the eccentric railway was kept running, the works being illuminated by the electric light. Dancing took place in the large pavilion erected immediately over the fish tanks, to the strains of an efficient brass band. Numerous other amusements were provided, and seemed to meet with appreciation from the large attendance of the public. At the Coogee Aquarium an attractive programme of novelties was performed, and met with encouraging approval from the large number of persons who visited this popular place of recreation and amusement. The Japanese Village and Oriental Fair was seen in full operation, the various performers and attendants being all engaged at their peculiar occupations. Harry Rickards' Specialty Company delighted the audience with their performances, which were principally of a vocal character. Ample provision had been made to allow of dancing being carried on, the music being supplied by the band of the Naval Volunteer Artillery. The Manly Aquarium was visited by a goodly number of persons, who travelled from Sydney to the fashionable marine suburb by steamer. The various kinds of fish in the ponds were inspected, and all the attractions of the place were scanned by the visitors.

SKATING RINKS.

All the skating rinks in the city and suburbs received a large share of public patronage yesterday. The "Elite," which is situated in Elizabeth-street, and is one of the latest opened, had a most successful day. One of the attractions put forward was an exhibition of fancy and trick skating given by R. G. Aginton, whose skill on the rollers was greatly admired. During the evening a fine transparency of her Majesty the Queen, in her coronation robes, was displayed from the central arch of the building. The band of the Naval Artillery were present, and rendered a number of musical selections. At St. George's Rink, Newtown, a good programme of attractions was presented, and included a performance by the Fakir of Oolu and Marie Le Roche, also an exhibition of fancy skating by the "Silver Roller Skater." The Newtown band was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings by discoursing a list of musical numbers. The "Palace" at the corner of Cleveland and Walker streets, Redfern, came in for a share of popular support. The St. Leonards Rink, at the Centennial Hall, Walker-street, was accorded a measure of patronage that must have been gratifying to the proprietors. The "Paragon," in Pitt-street, was well attended, and skating was indulged in with a zest. The "City" also attracted a great many visitors, and a number of other rinks also did an excellent business.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Alfred Cellier's opera "Dorothy" was performed in the presence of a crowded house at the Theatre Royal last evening, and went very well indeed. Miss Nellie Stewart as Dorothy, and Miss Fanny Liddiard as her cousin Lydia, were received with the greatest favour and warmly applauded for their numerous songs. Mr. Knight Ashton was rewarded a vociferous encore for an excellent rendering of the serenade "Queen of my heart." Mr. Leumane as Geoffrey Wilder gave every satisfaction, being in very good voice, and Mr. Lissant, who represented Squire Bantam, was an undoubted success. Mr. William Elton created any amount of laughter in his eccentricities as Lurcher. The choruses were given with fine effect, and the sweet and tuneful music of the opera was played with exquisite taste by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Cellier. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington will attend the performance of "Dorothy" to-morrow evening.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was a splendid house at Her Majesty's Theatre last evening, to witness the fourth performance of Tom Taylor's Irish play, "Clancarty." The production proved highly entertaining. Mr. George Rignold confirmed the good opinion already expressed of him in his impersonation of Earl Clancarty, and the artistic acting of Miss Kate Bishop, who represented Lady Clancarty, was indisputably most praiseworthy. The other characters were represented by a strong company, the members of which are almost all great favourites in Sydney.

THE CRITERION THEATRE.

Sheridan's great comedy "The School for Scandal" was played at the Criterion Theatre last evening to a crowded house. The performance was of a most enjoyable character, and kept the audience in a state of merriment throughout the evening. Mr. Titheradge, Mr. Cecil Ward, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Boucicault, Mrs. Brough, and Miss Romer, as well as the other members of the admirable comedy company, were frequently applauded for their clever acting. The public are reminded that the "School for Scandal" will be played for the last time this evening.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Harry Rickards's Comedy and Specialty Company attracted a very large audience last night at the above-named place of amusement. Every part of the house was crowded, and in the dress circle a number of people could only obtain standing room. The first portion of the programme, which was an excellent one, included some clever original impersonations by Mr. Rickards, several amusing songs, and dances by the members of the company, and some remarkably skilful performances by Monsier Provo, who manipulated bottles, glasses, and other brittle materials in a most astonishing manner. Mr. William Woodhead's contribution, too, was an entertainment in itself, for he not only succeeded in eliciting some charming music from ordinary finger-glasses or crystal bowls, but gave some exact illustrations of church chimes, to say nothing of the combination of harmony which he, unaided, produced from the harp, concertina, drums, cymbals, and other instruments. The second portion of the entertainment was also worthy of commendation, and the audience showed their appreciation of the efforts of the company in a most marked manner. A matinee for children is announced for Saturday next.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

The drama "Current Cash" was repeated at the Gaiety Theatre last evening, and was received with approval by a very large holiday audience. Miss Marion Willis, by her capable impersonation of the principal character, won the loudest applause, and many compliments were tendered to Mr. Rainford. The various tableaux were represented with striking effect, and the scenery was generally admired.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

There was a good attendance at the Academy of Music last evening to witness the performance of Miss Rose Clifford's Bohemian Musical Comedy Company. An amusing comedy entitled "High Jinks" was the principal attraction. The various songs and sketches incidental to the piece were given with much spirit, and some of the situations proved very diverting. The management announce a complete change of programme for next Saturday evening, when a new and original first part, for which production the services of the favourite comedian Mr. J. Cowan have been engaged, will be presented to the public.

THE ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

At the Royal Standard Theatre the burlesque extravaganza "Camaralzaman" was presented again last evening by Mr. Frank Smith's Burlesque Company, in the presence of a very large audience. Miss Amy Horton sang the several songs allotted to her in a very artistic manner, and the other ladies and gentlemen contributed to make the production very entertaining. The ballet was well danced, and the choruses were rendered with powerful effect.

THE ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.

The Alhambra Music Hall was filled to its utmost extent last evening by an audience which frequently manifested its approval of the various items on a good programme. The performances of the Messrs. Fields and Hanson, the mirth-provoking American artists, were received with roars of laughter and unbounded applause. Sylvo, the innovator, gave a really clever entertainment, and the fun was kept going by the various other members of this talented company. As usual, the minstrelsy was of a high order, encores being of frequent occurrence. It is worthy of note that the Alhambra entered upon the fourth year of its existence as a music hall last evening.

PROTESTANT HALL.

Messrs. Carroll and York's Variety Combination opened to a fair audience at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. The programme was a varied one, comprising songs, dances, and a farce, all of which were well given, and met with approval from those present. H. E. Heslop rendered "My Heart's Best Love" and "A Warrior Bold." M. Winter sang "The Death of Nelson" and "Dear Little Shamrock"; and A. E. Robinson was successful in "A Soldier and a Man." "Pretty Pond Lilies" was given by Miss M. Kimber, and Miss Flo. Murray appeared in "I've got a sweetheart." A clog dance was performed by Master H. Quesley, and Messrs. Hardiman and Clune executed a double American jig. The entertainment concluded with a farcical sketch entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Dubbo."

WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

Laughter, applause, and exclamations of surprise were the running accompaniments to the talented performance which last night characterised the opening of Wirth Bros.' Circus. Haymarket-square was the locale of the exhibition, and notwithstanding the immediate counter attractions, and the general out-door holiday festivities, the circus was crowded to excess, not a single seat being available at 8 o'clock. If last night's performance can be accepted as a criterion of what is to follow, the company will assuredly have a very successful season. In the long and varied programme there was not the semblance of a hitch. When the ball of fun and entertainment was set rolling, it was kept going with unflagging energy, and the audience were poised on the tiptoe of expectancy from start to finish. Of the many features in the performance worthy of praise the contortion feats accomplished by Master Carl Wirth are deserving of special commendation. It is simply marvellous that the human body can be twisted, and turned, and contorted into such postures as those assumed by this apparently boneless juvenile. He is placed on a small circular pedestal, and there for 10 minutes he wriggles and twists until the audience, by their silence, give evidence of their astonishment and concentrated interest. The boy is really a marvel. The performance includes some very fine horsemanship, rare comic acting, and clever juggling.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CANDELO ATHLETIC CLUB.

CANDELO, THURSDAY.

The annual meeting of the Candelo Athletic Club passed off to-day most successfully. The entries surpassed those of any previous year. The sports this year were held about half a mile out of town, on the river bank. The running track was good, and the management throughout the day excellent. There were at least 1000 people on the ground, some of them coming from a good distance. All the events were keenly contested, the racing throughout the day being honest. The following are the results of the different events:—

Grand Handicap of £50, 150 yards, divided into four prizes, viz., £35, £8, £5, and £2. There were 53 entries for this event. Won by Jno. Dolel, of Kamaruka, 20 yards; Samuel Sharpe, of Candelo, 13½, 2; A. A. Brown, 16½, 3; P. Buckley, 20, 4. Time, 13 4-5 seconds.

Maiden Plate, £5 divided into two prizes of £3 10s. and £1 10s; 10 entries.—H. J. Hanscombe, of Numbugga, 1; J. Hawkins, 2.

Cup Race, 125 yards; prize, silver cup, value £10, presented by Mr. R. L. Tooth, patron of the club.—Won by S. Sharpe. Time, 12 4-5 seconds.

Hurdle Race, 150 yards, £5, presented by W. M'Gregor, first prize; £1 10s second prize; 35 entries, 26 acceptances.—George Porter, 16 yards, 1; W. Bright, 17, 2; T. Schick, 14, 3. Time, 18 4-5 seconds.

Flying Handicap, first prize £3; 39 entries.—Won by W. Mitchell, 12 yards; A. Warden, 6, 2.

THE HOLIDAY AT MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

Delightful weather prevailed for the holiday to-day, which was loyally observed throughout the district. Combined athletic sports were held on the Albion Ground, West Maitland, under the auspices of the Albion Cricket Club. The Rugby Football Club sports were also held and were largely patronised, about a thousand being present. The principal handicap, 130 yards for prizes of £12, £2, and £1, resulted in a win for W. Daunt, 13 yards, 1; A. Hewitt, 10 yards, 2; H. Nies, 7 yards, 3.

Bicycle Race.—W. Tipper, 1; H. King, 2; W. Parrett, 3.

Amateur Flat Race, 300 yards.—W. Ross, 1; Coberoft, 2; Blaxland, 3.

Quarter-of-a-mile Handicap.—J. Sheehy, 20 yards, 1; Mulcahy, 20 yards, 2; C. Mitchell, 25 yards, 3.

During the day Professor G. S. Rollinson gave an exhibition of trick bicycle riding, and his efforts were warmly applauded.

At East Maitland athletic sports were held on the Banks-street Reserve, and a good number attended. The chief item of attraction was the All Comers Handicap, 150 yards, for a prize of £20, and a silver cup, the gift of the Mayor, Mr. G. T. Chambers. The race resulted in a win for T. Agnew, 15 yards, 1; G. A. Studdart, 10 yards, 2; G. Weiler, 25 yards, 3.

The members of the Snowdrop Lodge, No. 91, Independent Order of Good Templars, East Maitland, marked the day by laying the foundation-stone of a Good Templars' Hall. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of spectators by Mr. Alexander Hutchison, M.L.A., G.C.T., who also delivered a suitable address.

SINGLETON BICYCLE RACES.

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

The Singleton Bicycle Races took place to-day. About 800 persons were present. The racing was good.

Half-mile Club Handicap.—Maguire, 1; Curtis, 2; Kerrigan, 3. One mile Handicap (Northern riders only).—Mayo, 1; Hughes, 2. One-mile Open Handicap.—F. T. Davis (Sydney), 1; Corkhill (Sydney), 2; Maguire, 3.

Two Miles Handicap, Bracelet.—Pearson (Sydney), 1; Davies, 2; R. Turnbull (Newcastle), 3. Corkhill fell.

One and a Half-mile Handicap.—Pearson, 1; Maguire, 2; Turnbull, 3.

The Sydney men had all the best of the racing, Pearson and Davies picking up their men in grand style. Pearson especially won with great ease.

BLUE GUM FLAT RACES.

GOSFORD, THURSDAY.

The Blue Gum Flat Races were held to-day.

THE FLYING HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Mr. Jaque's Jilliby Jilliby	1
Mr. Campbell's Card	2

BLUE GUM FLAT HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Mr. Jaque's Jilliby Jilliby	1
Mr. Whittingham's Garry Owen	2

RAILWAY HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Mr. Wamsley's Noreen	1
Mr. Reid's Ada	2

FORCED HANDICAP.

Mr. Wamsley's Noreen	1
Ada	2

Fine weather prevailed, and there was a good attendance.

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

The Queen's Birthday passed off very quietly here, the only amusement being sports on the Cricket Ground. The attendance was about 500. The officials present carried out the programme to the satisfaction of everyone. The Sheffield Handicap, of £20, 130 yards, produced some fairly good running, the final being placed as follows:—Connolly, 10 yards, 1; Elborne, 14, 2; Doyle, 4, 3; and Humphreys, 10, 4. Time, 12 4-5 seconds. The Amateur Handicap, 130 yards, after five divisions, resulted in the final, M'Namara, 8 yards, 1; Atkins, 14, 2; Patterson, 9, 3. Time, 13 seconds. A One-mile Challenge Amateur Bicycle Race for trophy between Ballinger and Northey was won by the former. The Hurdle Race Handicap, 120 yards, was run in two divisions, the final being won by M'Aviney, scratch. This closed the sports. An imposing procession of Druids took place through the principal streets to-night, headed by a band. In the procession was a neatly decorated car with Druids mounted on it. After the procession a concert was held in the School of Arts Hall and was fairly attended, the proceeds being divided between the hospital and the orphanage.

COBAR, THURSDAY.

The holiday passed off quietly here. A series of rifle matches were arranged by the Cobar rifle club, the principal of which were won by Macpherson. The weather is fine and cool.

COONAMBLE, THURSDAY.

To-day was observed as a close holiday. The amusements were a public picnic, given to the school children, and a cricket match between the town and country teams.

GUNNEDAH, THURSDAY.

The day was observed as a close holiday here. Athletic sports were held at Wolseley Park, which were poorly attended, as nearly all the townspeople visited the Narrabri Show. Beautiful weather prevails.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

The sports were very numerous here to-day, and the weather was delightfully fine. Races were held at Long Plain, Swan Vale, and athletic sports took place at the showground, and also at Tingha. The Canterbury Park race meeting fell through in consequence of registration not being received from the A. J. C. The Volunteers were inspected on the parade-ground by Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkinson. A *feu-de-joie* was fired at noon. Wells won the Grand Handicap on the showground, Brown being second, and Bartlett third.

KIAMA, THURSDAY.

To-day has been the quietest 24th of May known in Kiama for many years. All places of business were closed, but hardly anyone went holiday-keeping, no public amusements of any kind having been organised. There was a good muster of volunteers on the parade-ground at Church Point, and Captain Honey, assisted by his officers, put the men through company drill, after which there was some skirmishing, followed up by a number of loyal salutes. The manœuvres of the Volunteers were witnessed by many spectators. Mr. Fraser, the new harbour-master, made a splendid display of bunting on the flagstaff, near the lighthouse, which never before looked so gay. For such outdoor amusements as were available, the weather was all that could be desired till about 1 p.m., when the sky suddenly became overcast and light rain fell, but in a couple of hours every cloud had disappeared. There have been four special trains between here and Clifton to-day, bringing a good many passengers.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The holiday passed off pleasantly. The various picnics and the Orange demonstration at Waratah were all very successful.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

Two football matches were played here to-day, one being Our Boys Second Fifteen against Waratahs from Bathurst, which was won by Bathurst by 2 points to nil. The other was Our Boys v. Blayney, which was won by Our Boys by 9 points to 4.

PENRITH, THURSDAY.

The Penrith Progress Association sports to-day were fairly well attended, about 600 being present. The racing all through was first-class.

Birthday Handicap, £50.—In the first round the winners were R. Adams, 23½ yards, time 13 4-5 seconds; J. Sharpe 22, time 14 seconds; H. N. Flockton 21, time 14 1-10 seconds; G. Williams 24, time 13½ seconds; J. J. Delaney 21½, time 14 seconds; C. J. Coney 21, time 14 1-5 seconds; A. Lonnen 23½, time 13 3-5 seconds; J. T. Bliss 23, time 14 seconds; J. Pickering 22½, time 14 4-5 seconds; T. J. Gattrell 22, 13 4-5 seconds; D. Bushell 14½, 14 1-10 seconds; W. Fayers 24, time 14 seconds; T. Budd 17, walk over; W. Tierney 20, time 14½ seconds; W. Moore 16, time 13 4-5 seconds; J. M. Cameron 21, time 13 9-10 seconds; L. Hunter 21, time 14 2-5 seconds; G. L. Allen 25, walk over; A. Trinder 12, time 14 4-5 seconds; T. J. Griffiths 14½, walk over; W. C. Allen 18½, walk over; A. M'Farland 21, time 14½ seconds; J. Cosgrove 21½, time 13½ seconds; W. Richardson 19½. In the second round the winners were Bushell, Lonnen, Moore, Delaney, Adams, Griffiths and Flockton a dead heat—(Flockton won the run off)—Williams, Fayers, Souter, Budd, Knox. In the third round the winners were Fayers, Delaney, Bushell, Moore. In the final a grand start was effected. The men got away on even terms. Delaney had slightly the best of it at the tape, beating Bushell by a yard, Moore being about half a yard away, and Fayers a yard behind; time, 14 seconds. Hurdle Race.—T. Budd, 9 yards, and S. Souter, 14 yards, a dead heat; J. Knox, 9 yards, 3; time, 18½ seconds.

PORT MACQUARIE, THURSDAY.

Five hundred persons attended the athletic sports held to-day in honour of the Queen's Birthday. The programme of sports was lengthy and attractive, comprising a number of events, for which high prizes were given, and everything passed off most successfully. At Rolland's Plains a picnic and sports were held in connection with the local Lodge of Good Templars. The day was beautifully fine.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

The annual regatta of the Wilcannia Boating Club took place to-day. The weather was very favourable, and the attendance good. The races were keenly contested and created much interest. In the four-oared scratch crews' race the third heat resulted as follows:—Nicholas, Turner, Tighe, and Cameron, 1; Flannery, Gourley, Brown, and Heeney, 2.

WINDSOR, THURSDAY.

Queen's Birthday was celebrated here by a regatta at Windsor Reach. W. Beach and P. Kemp arrived by the 11 o'clock train, and were met by the committee. A procession was formed, and was preceded by a number of Hawkesbury aboriginals, accompanied by a band. The various races, nine in number, were well contested. Large numbers turned out. The Hawkesbury bridge was decorated with a triumphal arch, and banners were displayed with Beach's colours. The whole passed off well.

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

The holiday passed off quietly. The volunteers held a military sports meeting on the cricket ground, which were fairly well attended. Race meetings at Wombat and Bula Creek were well patronised. A bazaar in aid of the funds for the enlargement of St. John's Anglican Church was opened to-night. A great attraction was the lighting of the hall by electric light, supplied by Mr. Kingsbury, who also exhibits telephones.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Much correspondence has of late appeared in your columns as to why "the people do not attend the services of the Anglican Communion in larger numbers." As one who has devoted much time to the study of this important subject, permit me to place before your readers, as briefly as possible, a few reasons why the Anglican Church in New South Wales has failed to reach the great mass of the people. Possibly the greatest drawback to the work of the Church is the pew system which prevails in the majority of the churches. This system prevents our poorer brethren from attending the House of God, unless they are content to sit in some obscure corner, or else in the side aisle. A stranger may attend Divine service Sunday after Sunday, month after month, but no one comes forward to welcome him or her. The various parishes are seldom visited by the clergyman. The sick and dying too often remain uncared for and unvisited. Little or no efforts are made to bring children to baptism or confirmation. With the exception of a very few churches, the rule is to have only one priest in each parish. No parish can be worked in a satisfactory manner without the aid of at least two assistant curates and a large staff of lay workers.

The services as performed in many of the churches are as a rule rendered with little care. The psalms are generally sung to some florid Anglican chant. The canticles are too often set to some frivolous composition, or some sentimental die-away chant. Should an anthem follow, this is too often badly sung, and generally inappropriate. The hymns chosen are, as a rule, those with the latest modern tune. The organist of New South Wales spurns with disgust any of those ancient hymns that our forefathers loved so well. In the appointment of an organist to an Anglican church the question asked is, "Can you play Handel's Messiah?" Should the candidate be able to make a fair splash in performing a few of the movements in this great work, he is forthwith appointed as organist and choirmaster, and this gentleman decides as to what music shall or shall not be sung. Thus the small congregation that do attend church are unable to take their proper part in singing the praises of God. At the present time I would not advocate the use of Gregorian music, for I question if we have an organist in New South Wales that understands this branch of sacred music. We have plenty of admirable modern chants capable of measured recitation and dignified rendering; such chants should at all times be used for the canticles at matins and evensong. For the psalms let those simple chants as set in the "Cathedral Psalter" be used.

There is much that I could say on this important matter; but, for fear of trespassing on your valuable space, I forbear. The above are some of the most salient points as to why the Anglican Communion is not in a very flourishing state in Australia. One cannot fail to notice the rapid strides being made by the ancient and venerable Church of Rome, such as the erection of nunneries, churches, schools and convents, and of the bringing out from home of real working priests—priests who devote their whole time to their work. Take the numerous Protestant churches, and look at their healthy state. These various bodies of Christians are working hard and getting hold of the people, but the Anglican Church in Australia appears to be losing ground day by day. The common type of the Anglican churchman is to attend church once or twice on Sunday, pay rent for his pew, and give a few shillings to the collection, and there his interest in church affairs comes to an end.

I am, &c.,

May 22, 1888. HARRY W. LITTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read the articles and letters lately published in your columns endeavouring to account for the large number of persons who do not care to spend any portion of Sunday at church. I do not think the repetition of the prayers, wearisome though it be, or the sermons, vapid though many of them are, sufficient in themselves to keep persons away from church. I think that, among a number of reasons, there are three very strong reasons why people do not attend church. One of these reasons is the extraordinary contradictions we find in the Bible itself, in the teachings of the Church, and in Nature, viewed in the light of the Bible and the teachings of the Church. Another reason is that the clergy, instead of being able to lead public opinion in religious matters, are, too often unfortunately, compelled reluctantly to follow; and that at a great distance. A third reason I think is very likely the spread of education. I will say a few words on each of the above heads, and I will feel delighted if they should elicit instruction in the matter from some person competent to deal with it. I do not propose to argue the matter, but merely to make statements with, possibly, an observation. I will premise by claiming that even in matters religious, every person is more or less gifted with common sense and a feeling of common justice; and I also claim that anything I may say will not be with any idea of irreverence or levity. In reference to the first reason, we are told that the Almighty is All-wise, All-powerful, and All-loving. Now, we would suppose that this Great Being, when peopling the earth, would place creatures upon it, pure in themselves, and with pure tendencies; but we do not find this. On the contrary, we find the natural man almost altogether averse to goodness. We are then told that God in his great love cares for every creature he has made, and yet we are continually aware of terrible prolonged suffering of God's creatures, both of the human, the brute and the other forms of living creation. No doubt as to human suffering it will be said that it is nothing as compared with the reward hereafter to such as love God. But I believe the Church does not admit of an hereafter for living creation other than the human race.

One matter under the head of contradictions, which has always been a great difficulty with me, is, that though, as we readily admit, we are formed by God, physically, mentally, and morally, yet we must suffer for our moral obliquity. I believe there are several passages in Scripture, if not many, which point to the fact, to speak humanly, that the Almighty has calculated on certain persons doing certain wicked things. Of course, the Church always answers this difficulty by saying we have free will.

Perhaps the matter which raises the greatest difficulty is that we are placed in the world for a short space of time, all prone to evil, and averse to good, with, as the Church tells us, a terrible and powerful Evil Spirit continually trying to make us do wrong, and that, in the event of our not repenting, we are to be doomed for ever to eternal fire. As to the nature of the punishment, I believe the Church now is following the laity in thinking the nature of the punishment will be mental, and not physical. Now, how can this doctrine agree with the idea of an All-wise, All-powerful, and All-loving God? I think the antagonism of the two ideas must in a great measure have founded the doctrine of purgatory.

On the reason of the conservatism of the clergy, this reason is so much of the same nature as the third, namely, the spread of education, that they are hardly to be separated. When the village clergyman, squire, doctor, and lawyer were, with few exceptions, the only persons able to write, the clergyman was doubtless looked upon as a great authority on things human and divine. But now when, in consequence of the spread of education, the congregation are equally versed in scientific and other learning with the clergyman, they do not care to take everything they hear from him as gospel, but prefer to think for themselves. I am happy to say that in our little village church our Canon subordinates the sermon to the service, and I am always pleased when the repetition of the prayers is followed by the sermon. We then have a pleasant little discourse of about a quarter of an hour, full of carefully collected and refreshing new thoughts, and we certainly have more of the love of the Almighty and less of his wrath than we do in the *Quicunque vult salvi*. In conclusion, I think there must be still a veil between us and the light.

May 22. I am, &c., PEWHOLDER.

EXAMINATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now the University has changed the programme I hope you will grant me again a little space. When I wrote you last I contended that the examinations ought to be much more severe if they were to be of any use. Little did I expect then that the answer would be a condensation of the study of both languages into one chair. This is certainly a strange kind of improvement, but what will it be if the Senate persists in giving that chair to a professor of British nationality? In all Europe, universities and schools prefer for every foreign language, a teacher of the respective country; everywhere, here in Sydney just as well, private people do the same. What is more natural than that? And why should the University of Sydney make an exception. As it is now, students and Public school teachers lose their time with a thing perfectly useless for their future and the future of the colony; for if they want to know really, they have to take private lessons and begin again. I say this by personal experience. I told you lately the case of a Public school teacher who, after having passed the examination, knew so little of French that he asked to learn it. Another case: Such a student of English-French, a friend of mine, came to ask me to write for him a business letter to Nouméa; he could not do it himself. A third case: I teach a young lady who, after having passed that famous written examination, desires to learn the pronounciation of French. Going to see friends in Mauritius, she is anxious to be able to speak their language. For what has she learned if she does not know how to speak? I am sure there are more and stronger instances outside my own limited experience. A word in conclusion: When the French people had a visit from their German cousins in 1870, they did not know a single word of German; but the others found their way to Paris in fluent French. To-day the Frenchman studies German.

I am, &c.,

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MEETINGS.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST COLONIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual sermons were preached on Sabbath last, in the Renwick-street Church, Warren, and in the Dulwich Hill Church, Petersham, by the Revs. B. Kenny and G. James. On Monday evening a missionary meeting was held at the Warren, and on Tuesday evening at Dulwich Hill. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings, especially by the young people connected with the Sabbath school, some of whom had collected for the society, and who received thanks for the work they had done. Mr. J. Rogers officiated as chairman at the Warren, and Mr. J. Matthews at Dulwich Hill. The Revs. B. Kenny and G. James delivered addresses. Amounts raised—at the Warren, £5 9s. 4d.; at Dulwich Hill, £14 12s. 7d.

On Tuesday evening last the annual installation of Master and officers for Lodge Parramatta St. George, 1943, E. C., Freemasons, was held in the Masonic Hall, George-street, Parramatta. There were about 100 brethren present, including some of the Grand Lodge officers and visitors from the various metropolitan and suburban lodges. Worshipful Bro. H. Coates, I.P.M., duly installed the Worshipful Master elect, Bro. S. J. Watson, into the chair. The Worshipful Master then invested his various officers with their insignia of office as follows:—S. W., Bro. W. J. Stephenson; J. W., Bro. C. Neale; treasurer, Bro. J. Hill; secretary, Bro. J. H. Spier; organist, Bro. A. M'Manis; S. D., Bro. G. Mills; J. D., Bro. J. Garland; stewards, Bros. W. Doyle and E. Byrnes; I. G., Bro. J. R. Houghton; tyler, Bro. J. Hesford. After the ceremony had been completed the brethren adjourned to the banquet-room, where an excellent spread was served up. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and "peace, love, and harmony" prevailed, most of the visitors staying till after 11 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Canley Vale Progress Association was held at the residence of Mr. Asimus on Monday night. Mr. Wormald, president, occupied the chair. Members present—Messrs. Hughes, Westacott, Pitman, Smith, Asimus, Emanuel, Lennard, Stevens, Andrews, and Donald. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of. Several candidates were nominated and were admitted members of the association. The secretary was instructed to write to the members for the district, calling their attention to matters concerning the district; also to the council clerk, Liverpool, concerning municipal matters. Great complaints have been made regarding the very unsatisfactory arrangements of issuing tickets at the railway platform, on account of the porter in charge being unable to issue tickets to Sydney and several other stations on the line; also to the great inconvenience that passengers are put to on account of there being no one in charge after half-past 2 p.m. to issue tickets. And considering the large amount of traffic to and from this platform the residents are entitled to better arrangements. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. V. Read, traffic manager, calling his attention to the matter. It was moved by Mr. Donald that a banking committee be appointed, to consist of three members, when the following gentlemen were nominated—Messrs. Westacott, Hughes, Stevens, Emanuel, and Leonard. After a ballot had been taken, Messrs. Westacott, Leonard, and Hughes were elected.

The weekly meeting of St. Joseph's Literary and Debating Society was held in the schoolroom, Newtown, on Monday evening, Mr. J. Courtney (vice-president) in the chair. The business was a debate upon the following question:—"It is desirable in the future interests of Australia that the colonies should federate." Mr. D. Mulgany opened the debate in the affirmative, and Messrs. Nangle and Dew supported him. Messrs. Griffin, Phegan, and E. M'Enroe spoke in opposition. The debate was then adjourned.

NEW MUSIC.

From Messrs. Schott and Co., George-street, we have received several recent publications, all of them worthy of the attention of musicians and amateurs. By Oscar Schmidt we have a "Landler," a sort of rustic dance, and a "Gavotte Pastorale." The former is particularly neat and graceful, and presents little difficulty to pianists who have a clear touch. The Gavotte is simpler, and should be within the scope of all amateurs. In this the old style is happily adopted, while the treatment is modern. The "musette" section will probably please the most, although the "drone bass" is not properly maintained. Three pieces by Francesco d'Orso would be acceptable if only for their particularly original and well-executed title pages, which are veritable gems of artistic conceit. However, it must not be thought that their claim to notice lies therein, the music being thoroughly good of its kind. In the "Habanera" in C, the composer has quite succeeded in catching the rollicking spirit of the Mexican dance, and has produced a most taking drawing-room piece. "Tentation" is a sentimental "song-without-words" sort of piece, of a style which many young ladies admire, particularly at that period when a *hymne d'amour* is likely to be fancied as specialy consonant with their heart's emotions. "Rammage d'oiseaux" may be, perhaps, taken as a musical depiction of what Tennyson's swallow trilled forth in response to the lover's request that it would "twitter twenty million loves"; at any rate, there is plenty of twittering here in the upper region of the keyboard, which will suit some who desire to cultivate finger delicacy, and may please such as are not already surfeited with what is generally expected when "flute obligato" is referred to. "Amélie," by A. Saller, is somewhat misnamed as "gavotte," as there is hardly a solitary idea in it which suggests that peculiarly pleasing dance. As a polka de salon, it will do very well, and its construction is ingenious enough to give pleasure. A "Gavotte" by Felix Dreyschock is, however, of the right kind. There is a dainty freshness about this, such as is not often met with, and its very gaiety has a quaintness which completes its charm. It is by no means difficult, but requires a clear, crisp touch. Those who may need some little practice to master its fingering, will be well repaid for their trouble by the pleasure they will receive and be able to afford to others, and even accomplished performers may find in it something which can hardly fail to interest them. A "Chanson d'amour," by J. Hollman, is also to be commended. The melody has a compass of only one note beyond an octave, so that singers will have no difficulty on that score. It is furnished with an obligato part for either violin or violoncello, while a viola player would only need to take a slight liberty with three notes of the latter arrangement to adapt it very effectively for his instrument, which is indeed too seldom used for such purposes. The song is simplicity itself, but it is exquisitely graceful, and so good that had we seen Gounod's name stated as being the composer, we could only have thought the production to be worthy of his best reputation. It ought to be a welcome addition to the drawing-room repertoire of singers of either sex, while vocalists who can content themselves with absence of display may find many opportunities of giving it a public hearing.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, MAY 29.

Dr. Ross to move,—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, plans, *Gazette* notices, Judge's decision and ruling, in Common Law or Equity, in connection with the sale or disposal of portions of land 59, 60, 21, 56, and 6, in the parish of Molong, county of Ashburnham.

TUESDAY, JULY 3.

Mr. Gormly to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to proceed with the construction of works for the purpose of conserving water in Lake Cudgellico and the Lower Lachlan River.

POLITICS AS AN ART.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leader on Mr. Wise's address at the Surry Hills Athenæum, while certainly dealing in a practical and sufficient manner with the position of politics as an art in the realistic aspect presented to us in our own colony and abroad, seems to me to unnecessarily detract from the high, even sublime lessons Mr. Wise sought to convey to an audience for the most part composed of young men. Being present myself at the delivery of the address, and in a position to observe the audience, I feel sure that a new and attractive doctrine was presented to the majority for the first time. The idea of politics as an art above music, painting, or sculpture, and the devotion of a life's energies and a life's sorrows to political philanthrophy, or, as it should be called, patriotism (a too-much-abused word), thoroughly engrossed their thoughts, and conveyed, as it appeared to me, a most impressive lesson. For my own part I was carried in thought back to old Greece, and saw the grave array of white-robed, white-bearded Areopagites legislating for the foundations of the premier democratic record; and to that other, the general assembly of citizens from 20 years old upwards, and all of whom had borne arms in defence of their country's frontier before the right to vote was accorded them. And that land where politics meant culture—culture of the lethal powers of the body as well as the analysing and prescient powers of the mind, became

"The clime of the unforgotten brave,
Whose shore from mountain peak to cave
Was Freedom's home, or Glory's grave."

And the lesson is to us, that there be more of art and less of artifice in our politics. Our Areopagites to be grave, learned, and uncorrupt; our electors qualified to exercise their franchise by a feeling of having earned the qualification by serving in the Defence Forces for a period such as will give them a knowledge of war and weapons, and train them to move in masses. Is there a cure for larrikinism in this—that some time before 21 years of life have given the right to the franchise, every youth must have gone through a course of military or naval training? The call of "Attention" would collapse the larrikin. And if, instead of so much powder being wasted in meaningless salutes, it was expended in target practice by our young men, it would go far in the event of war "to stay its baleful breath from sweeping o'er the peace-charmed circle of this sacred shore."—I am, &c.,

S. A. BYRNE.

May 22, 1888.

"Brum," the draught horse belonging to the Midland Railway Company, on whom, tracheotomy was recently performed, may now be seen at work (says an English contemporary) in the neighbourhood of Stroud. To the astonishment of the passers-by, a "whistling noise" is emitted by the silver tube in the larynx whenever the horse is drawing a heavy load up-hill.

COMMERCIAL.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1st to May 19, 1887 and 1888:—

—	1887. Imports.	1887. Exports.	1888. Imports.	1888. Exports.
January 7...	£170,393	£292,636	£269,847	£387,304
" 14...	232,377	275,854	348,721	345,094
" 21...	279,652	311,847	311,421	231,404
" 28...	267,039	144,977	138,481	44,374
February 4...	326,902	257,991	514,648	164,706
" 11...	417,412	342,715	465,316	462,409
" 18...	261,528	303,450	415,399	256,435
" 25...	299,703	167,986	278,050	378,552
March 3...	162,673	202,996	154,417	167,237
" 10...	245,787	204,456	314,842	131,916
" 17...	324,759	127,582	367,412	310,083
" 24...	359,703	257,908	455,898	215,358
" 31...	278,039	155,650	106,468	96,332
April 7...	232,704	86,486	512,178	175,153
" 14...	241,199	214,896	311,267	161,117
" 21...	325,396	148,322	328,036	162,446
" 28...	165,907	151,159	308,188	167,943
May 5...	156,822	157,121	295,401	178,104
" 12...	341,272	181,605	555,673	265,617
" 19...	168,291	113,124	258,456	135,182
Totals ...	£5,276,614	£4,104,151	£6,705,409	£4,437,405

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended May 19, 1888, amounts to £258,456, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £42,197; beer, £3395; boots and shoes £19,536; candles, £1724; flour, £8655; gold, £29,382; hardware, £14,174; kerosene oil, £1000; opium, £7024; rice, £1935; sugar, £4528; skins and hides, £2325; tea, £2669; timber, £3879; tin ore, £3742; tin ingots, £9102; tobacco and cigars, £1697; wine, £2173.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounts to £135,182, of which the principal items are:—

Boots and shoes, £3185; coin, £29,536; copper, £3800; coal, £5208; coffee, £1106; drapery, £8526; hardware, £7881; galvanised iron, £1917; leather, £1317; skins, £2980; sugar, £1100; tallow, £4918; tin, £13,580; timber, £2815; wool, £22,171.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 1017 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Buxton, Ronald, and Co:—

Ex Riverina and Ormuz, from Sydney: GFX in diamond, Mudgee, 16 grease at 10½d; Tarengo, 12 combings at 10½d; JP, 5 grease hoggets at 9½d, 11 grease at 9d, 1 damaged at 8d; W in diamond, 30 combings at 9½d, 30 at 9d; Babbadeen, 12 grease part hoggets at 9½d; eyebrow over MK, 6 at 9½d; P in circle, 5 grease hoggets at 9d; TPF, Narraway, 7 scoured pieces at 8½d; P&W, Donohoe, Bourbah, 52 grease at 8d.

Ex Waroonga, Doronda, Merkara, and Cimba, from Queensland: Burrenda, 1 grease black at 14½d, 21 combings at 9d, 23 shirts at 7½d, 45 at 7d, 1 damaged at 6½d, 21 lambs at 7½d, 17 at 6½d, 1 damaged at 6d, 14 lambs at 5½d, 3 at 5d, 20 at 4½d, 16 grease at 7d, 66 at 6½d, 2 damaged at 6½d, 3 pieces at 5½d, 1 damaged at 5d, 2 bellies at 5d; A&S over B, 1 scoured combings skin at 14d, 1 at 11½d, 1 skin at 10d, 1 damaged at 9d, 1 pieces skin at 9d; Malvern Hills, 2 grease lambs, at 9d, 23 at 7d, 9 at 5½d, 5 at 4½d, 22 grease at 8½d, 35 at 8d, 74 at 7½d.

THE DECENTRALISATION MOVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The worthy gentlemen who met at Maitland about the beginning of the month to consider this very important question seem to have been utterly "at sea" as to what would best further the end in view. The president suggested "provincial government." He showed, or stated, that the colony was utterly misgoverned, principally through all public business being transacted in Sydney; that the tendency of population, and, in fact, the colony, was thitherwards; and he dwelt largely on the necessity of correcting this central tendency. Others followed suit. Railways, post-offices, Civil servants, and everything imaginable was spoken to and of, but what, in my opinion, will give them what they want, and in fact, what we all want namely, to establish industries and large centres of population all over the land. I use the word "establish" advisedly, because, unless we can secure permanence we do worse than nothing.

We shall scarcely adopt a system of provincial government, for, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, many evils would be created thereby. It was tried in England, under the Heptarchy. It was also extant in Germany, still exists in the United States, has been abolished in New Zealand, and would be utterly unworkable here, there is little doubt. We might have had an expansion of local government, and possibly other good measures, producing or tending to produce decentralisation ere this, if only members would show some sense and reason in the House. The conduct of some is simply disgusting. They prevent work, and then complain that nothing is done. The proper management of our railways is no doubt very desirable, and the recently-passed Railway Bill should do something in that direction. A railway to Cassilis also may be a good thing, but if the lecturer comes to Walgett with the Cassilis railway as part of his platform he will get "what for" before he leaves, else I am no prophet. Regarding post-offices, telegraphs, audit, &c., &c., these will be far better managed from a centre than otherwise. Then evidently the only way to produce or obtain decentralisation is to encourage industries, and to settle a permanent population wherever that is practicable. I think I hear some of our best men ask,—How can this be brought about? The answer is "Conserve and use scientifically every drop of water which falls from the heavens, or bring up what is hidden in the earth. Utilise all your streams and water-ways; carry water by hillside, by tunnel, or aqueduct, from where it is superabundant, to where it may be kept for future use, thereby preventing floods and devastation by water at one time and famine at another." This is the way you will decentralise, and establish such industries as you little dream of.

The glorious valley of the Hunter could be made one of the finest places on the face of the earth. Water could be secured at moderate cost, as I know, for machinery, as well as the watering of the land. There are other places, both north and south, on the coast to which my remarks apply almost equally. It is only astonishing that nothing—absolutely nothing—has been done to control and utilise the coastal streams. It is some 12 months since we had congratulations and professions from the very places whence this decentralisation emanates. Well, if the League will make this water question the "main plank" of their platform, they will secure decentralisation sooner than they could even dream of so doing. The reason is not far to seek. There will be plenty to do, plenty to eat, permanence and expansion in every direction; people will flock to the centres of rural or mechanical industries and population. Every natural port will be crowded with sail from every point of the compass. The hills great and small may be made to produce "streams of wine and oil," while the flats, instead of being drowned and "burnt-up" alternately, will be in perpetual growth and profit. The forge, the loom, &c., &c., &c., will produce to the profit and astonishment of the present would-be philanthropists, who will exclaim with wonder "Who would have thought it?" There is not a word of all this that is impracticable for the Hunter district as for many others in this grand colony. The question is, when shall we start in earnest with the work? I am, &c.,

Walgett, May 21. FREDK. STAVELEY.

THE DEFENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with considerable interest a letter in this morning's paper from William Hagan dealing with the defences of the colony. I have been for many years a volunteer, and must confess that the more I see of volunteering as carried out here the more dissatisfied I am with it. There are, as most of your readers are aware, two systems in this colony, viz., the partially paid and the reserve systems. In the former the rank and file, if efficient, receive £12 a year; in the latter, a capitation grant of £2 a year for every efficient is made to the corps if two-thirds of the authorised establishment of the corps qualify as efficient on the 1st day of January in each year. The establishment is at present 60, so that in order to escape disbandment 30 members of a reserve corps must qualify as efficient on the 1st day of January in each year. That it is no easy task for the officers of the reserve force to keep up the efficiency of their corps is manifest. Many of them are men of great military enthusiasm and of good capacity, but they have not the grip of the men that is required to give a man a fair chance of becoming a competent officer. The men have to be almost coaxed into attending parades after the feeling of novelty has worn off. This is fatal to military discipline. A man can resign at any time. With the partially paid officers things are very little better. They, too, have not a proper grip of their men, whose only incentive to doing their duty is the getting of a few pounds a year for doing it. If a man is insolent and insubordinate, or even if he strikes his officer, the worst punishment that can be meted out to the offender is to discharge him, and in the last-mentioned case summon him for common assault. Just as in the case of the reserves, a partially-paid man can resign at any moment. Both systems are alike failures, and reflect very little credit on the military instincts of our responsible heads.

The sooner a Militia Act is introduced the better. Men should be enlisted for three, four, or five years, and when so enlisted they should be under military law. What I may be permitted to "call places of arms" should be established in the various towns, and proper drill sheds for storing arms, &c., should be provided. No young man would grudge giving a couple of hours in a fortnight to the acquirement of military knowledge. I am, &c.,

May 23. AN OFFICER.

THE HARE NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in to-day's issue of the *Herald* a letter signed by Captain Armstrong, in reference to the destruction to orchards by rabbits and hares in the locality of the Gordon district. Having before now drawn attention to the destruction caused by hares to the property of farmers and orchardists, I can fully endorse what he says, and add that hares are on the increase in the county of Cumberland, as the climatic influences being so favourable to them. It is time a bill was brought in dealing with hares as with rabbits, otherwise I feel perfectly confident that we shall yet rue the day we allowed the matter to go on, and that it will cost the country a considerable sum to get rid of them. Let us be wise in time. I am, &c., ERLSDON.

ROUGH ON RATS.—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack-rabbits, sparrows, gophers. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

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IN THE HOUSE.

So far as the progress of public business is concerned, Tuesday was a blank. It was a lost day—lost as irrevocably as that famous day dropped by the early circumnavigators who disappeared over the western horizon's rim and, years afterwards, came up out of the east with obviously fabulous stories to account for the missing 24 hours. At 3.30 members met; by 3.40 the only sound to be heard in the highest court of the realm was silence. The fact was the Opposition leader appeared to have pondered on the Chinese question until the wrongs of these inoffensive people robbed him of his rest. There was resolution—that kind of unpitying determination which moves mountains—in his air and mien as he rose and expressed his entire non-conformity with the Premier's plan of treating Tartars. Mr. Dibbs thought the law had been treated with studied incivility, and he was anxious to ascertain the unbiassed opinion of the House as to whether John Doe and Richard Roe had not met with a disrespect to which such old public servants were happily unaccustomed. So Tuesday's meeting was in reality a parting, as ten minutes after the general obeisance to the Speaker, the silence of desolation reigned where Messrs. Melville and Abigail, Burns and O'Sullivan, had so lately stood breathing hale.

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The plethoric state of the Government benches on Wednesday boded no good to Mr. Dibbs and his henchmen. The preliminary work was got over with attractive celerity, and Mr. Dibbs began. His first care was to allude with frank thankfulness to the Premier's "courtesy,"—an allusion which, for all its apparent sincerity, caused some representatives to twiddle their thumbs, and some to look doggedly at the Sergeant-at-Arms. He then made a slight reference to the Press and to people who write. As for paying any attention to what newspapers said, he was above that at all events. It was the province of journalists to sneer at patriotism and single-mindedness, and he for one would not stop to argue with such small fry. There appears to be a growing belief among politicians that things would go on more smoothly if anonymous scribblers confined their attention to things they understood (such as police news, municipal contracts for paving or asphalting, and the miscellaneous accidents occurring to horses attached to springcarts) and left politics alone. Having knocked the sawdust and heterogeneous stuffing out of the Fourth Estate, Mr. Dibbs proceeded to perform the same office for the body which goes by the corporate name of the "Government." It was the head of this oddly-constituted ogre that appeared most obnoxious to the Opposition leader. This head seemed to be made up of equal parts of insolence and low cunning, with an undue seasoning of bombast. As an illustration of what this overbearing cranium would do when supported by a subservient trunk, it would be only necessary to examine a document lately issued by the Premier's command from the Government Printing office, and charged to the country. "It never cost the country a three-penny bit," was interpolated by Mr. Garrett. "Then it was all the more insulting," snapped unabashed Murrumbidgee, amid a blizzard of laughs.

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Among the minor charges brought by Mr. Dibbs against Sir Henry Parkes were—(*a*), flouting British men-of-war; (*b*), defying the Governor; (*c*), smiling sardonically at Lord Salisbury; (*d*), threatening to put the Supreme Court in its little coffin, with the "cobwebs of technical law" for a winding-sheet. Didn't some one say that Lord Brougham wrote the best work that ever espoused the wrong side of a subject, of both sides of which his lordship was phenomenally ignorant? To Mr. Dibbs, the actions of Sir Henry in this Chinese affair appeared to have a family resemblance to Lord Brougham's in the publishing line. The Premier seems to have taken many steps in the Chinese matter—the first one wrong, and all the subsequent ones following in its footsteps; £50,000 it would probably cost the country for this Confusian *divertissement*, and "who was going to pay for it?" When Mr. Dibbs put the latter question, an indescribable expression momentarily passed over the House. Many members indeed—if looks can be trusted—evinced a desire to whistle. Fortunately, the remembrance that they were in the highest Court of the realm repressed any active indulgence in this fascinating accomplishment.

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Mr. Garrett followed. Between him and the previous speaker there is no doubt a substratum of affection and mutual admiration; but 'tis singular how artfully both manage to conceal it—how completely they've succeeded in getting the world to believe they don't like each other. Mr. Garrett insinuated that if Government had responsibilities, so had Opposition leaders, and that the leader who was so oblivious of his responsibilities as to block the country's business with a fantastic motion had a rich future of failure before him. But for this sleeper so wantonly placed on the rail of legislative progress, the Land Bill might now be under analysis. And this reminded him that in his department (Lands) alone during the past twelvemonth no less than £84,000 had been saved. At this a cheer ascended that, considering the small number who contributed to it, might have held up its head in company with the shriek sent through the Commons when the Tories promised Hodge three acres and a cow. To Mr. Garrett, the idea of Mr. Dibbs's backing the Chinese appeared on a par with the conduct of some person (name withheld) who on a time approved sin. Until the Minister for Lands came down to the House that night he never thought human nature was capable of such deceit. He'd been a popular representative for years, but had never met such shuffling and double-dealing as the present. That was, probably, because the men with whom he came in contact, or worked with, in the past were persons of exceptionally high morals and breeding. As for this knuckling under to the Supreme Court—"Ye shouldn't have done what ye did if ye weren't prepared to overrule the Supreme Court," came in the virile tongue of the Border from the very centre of the Opposition. It was Mr. Buchanan.

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In argument the great art is to parry or to ignore awkward questions. If you can do neither—if things come to the worst and a reply is imperative, then a response that contains something tough for your interlocutor to chew at his leisure might be tried. On Wednesday, for instance, while Mr. Garrett was explaining that Chinese arriving in New South Wales under the new law would be under no greater disabilities than British visitors to China, a dubious member apo'ogetically got in, "Do the Chinese make the English pay a poll-tax?" "That is a mere matter of detail. The Chinese could do it if they liked. If Englishmen conducted themselves in China as Chinamen did here they would be justified in doing so," replied the Minister with magnificent audacity, and the querist collapsed. But not poppy nor mandragora will bring rest to the latter till he finds someone to explain to him the precise meaning of "a matter of detail." One of the mere matters of detail in the Irish plan of campaign is to stick to the rent, but is is just this trifling detail that keeps things lively from the Shannon to the Tiber. Simultaneously with Mr. Buchanan some other representative attracted the Speaker's notice, but the cry of "New member" left the floor to the lately-chosen of Central Cumberland. Considering the spirit he infused into parliamentary proceedings in the past there was a suspicion of harmless badinage in the "new member" shout as the well-known figure of Mr. Buchanan was observed erect when the tumult subsided. He spoke, and it became apparent that the old spirit still was there, tempered, mayhap, by the speeding years. Mr. M'Millan—a careful and effective speaker, by the way—who preceded him, had indulged in somewhat immeasured laudation of the Premier while condemning the latter's Chinese policy. According to the last Sydney member, Sir Henry was a head and shoulders above any other Australasian statesman. A political Colossus, between whose legs the statesmen of neighbouring colonies ran in and out, and poked about, to find themselves dishonourable graves. How he suffered himself to be led into the initial error of listening to the maunderings of a semi-disloyal mob was (to Mr. Mac) mysterious. Mr. Buchanan's estimate of the Premier was one pole of the magnet of which Mr. M'Millan's is the other. When one reflects, it seems a little droll to applaud a person's statesmanlike capacity, and prove the greatness of your praise by showing that, in dealing with the only large question ever thrown in his way, his every step was a blunder. One of Bazaine's friends would scarcely cite the surrender of Metz as an illustration of the Marshal's prowess.

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As a matter of fact it is doubtful whether the word "statesman" is applicable to any public man whose duties are confined to the affairs of a non-sovereign state without a foreign policy, and without those thousand-and-one duties, responsibilities, aspirations, &c., which are contained in the comprehensive term "independence." At all events, Mr. Buchanan made no secret of his poor opinion of the Premier and of his fervent wish that Australia would step boldly under the shower-bath of independence, and not stand whining on the brink. That one step taken, all the entanglements with Chinese, French, Russians, or Germans would at once disappear. Would they? It is precisely at this point the doubt comes in. Some of Mr. Buchanan's arguments and illustrations were forcible and felicitous—some doubtful—one (it caused much mirth) contradictory. There is no real parallelism between the present Imperial and colonial relationship and that of 113 years ago. If the colonies unanimously desired independence to-day, it is certain that Britain, so far from firing a shot to detain them, would do everything to make the start a fair one. It is by no means improbable that both England and America would guarantee the Young Democracy's safety till able to shift for itself. In spite of the American policy of restricting their doings to the Western Continent, it is as certain as anything can be that a Republic of seventy millions, whose western seaboard is washed by the Pacific, would never allow a rapacious European swashbuckler to pounce unprovoked on a weak Republic washed by the same ocean, and whose people speak the tongue of Dickens and of Longfellow. Mr. Buchanan is one who believes that an independent Australia would not be a friendless one, and even in the House, where men hang back with bated breath to gauge the strength of public opinion before committing themselves, his views are by no means singular.

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Mr. Slattery had often heard the Minister for Lands, and had a profound respect for his character, talents, and logic. But a few more ratiocinative displays like that exhibited on Wednesday, and the respect of yore would become something akin to contempt—tinged, of course, with regret for what Mr. Micawber would designate "the remains of a fallen tower." The Burrowa member ventured to say that even the Ministers, if put in the witness-box and subjected to a searching cross-fire of interrogatories concerning the Chinese question, would abandon the Premier. Let Government attempt to imprison 42 Frenchmen or Germans in defiance of the law of the land, or let any foreign Government stop a Briton from going ashore where he had a right to, and observe the result. The fact was the Chinese were put upon because they are a plodding and unwarlike race. (After ages spent in preaching the beauties of humility, it is a singular fact that the only man or nation who secures re-pect is the one that shows he can give as good as he gets.) Mr. Neild believed in united action, i. e., of all the colonies in presence of a great danger. He did more—he said "citizenised," which is a past participle and tense that has long been wanting, and whose discovery will bring comfort to many. By-the-bye, it shouldn't be omitted that in speaking of the Premier, Mr. M'Millan suggested that the said Premier overlooked all other Australasians much as "heaven above earth." This is given merely to show what an ordinerily cool man will commit himself to when his feelings are aroused by contemplating Chinese in juxtaposition with policemen.

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At last Mr. Wise came to the front. The reasons for his coming were many. He had to show that the authorities were well within their rights in behaving as they did, that the opinions of the Supreme Court were startling to every student of constitutional law, and that various members of the Opposition thought differently seven or 10 years ago than now. With acumen, unusual in one so young, he saw a connection between the silver "boom" and the Celestial visitation. This attractive hypothesis, however, was reduced to everlasting smash by Mr. Copeland an hour subsequently. It was pointed out by someone present that Mr. Wise had that day, in presence of the assembled Judges of the land, espoused the cause of Lo Pak, and pleaded it with touching eloquence. He now came to the House virtually to say that his morning's pleadings were all stage thunder, and that the real arguments were reserved for Parliament. A very subtle question regarding what might be called the "morality of advocacy" comes in here, but it is too large for the canvas. To argue for a measure at 10 a.m. and against it at 5 p.m. shows enviable versatility. In some continental countries to this day there are Prince-Bishops, *i.e.*, men who combine the dual character of hierophant and layman. As the latter they often unfortunately curse and carouse, beat their wives, and keep the neighbourhood in a state of tension. As ecclesiastics, on the other hand, they are all one could desire. It is not so long since a ribald peasant suggested to the Prince-Bishop of O——, "When the d—l comes for the Prince, what'll the Bishop do?" There is possibly some analogy between the case of Prince-Bishops and that of pushing barristers who turn up at 5 p.m. to show that their matutinal pleadings were "put up jobs."

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Sir Henry Parkes professed his inability to go entirely for Republicanism. To his mind there was no grander destiny for these colonies than to go through "countless ages affiliated to Great Britain by the tenderest and most enduring of ties." What does he mean? What does Browning, or Swinbourne, or Tennyson mean when he pens a distich that no man born of woman could interpret? Mr. Copeland foolishly gave himself away by asking, "What do you mean by your hands tied?" And, naturally enough, out came the answer, "He could not help the hon. member to understand him—he could not supply him with understanding," an answer that was hoary and old with the flight of centuries, ages before Abraham went up from the plain of Shinar. Yet men sat to the Speaker's right, and smiled.

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Mr. Dibbs's motion was, of course, lost by a majority so overwhelming as to suggest serious thoughts. But one word more. Nothing was heard so far of Mr. Melville. Indeed, a painful whisper went round that he would pair or give a silent vote; that he was beginning to waver in his faith towards popular government, and to contemplate a decorous silence. About 11 p.m., however, his sleuth-hound movements, and obvious desire to intercept the Speaker's glance aroused the flagging hopes of many. His turn came—everything comes to him who waits. It was fine, it was exhilirating. The way he pegged the Supreme Court back, put it in its place, and sat upon it; the way he explained the sovereignty of the people and laughed with a free, buoyant, ringing laugh at the pigmies who questioned that sovereignty; the bold defiance he flung fair in the teeth of those droll persons who wore wigs and flourished their wee mops in the face of the great Gulf-stream of Democracy, woke up the somnolent House to a sense of its duties.

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MORE GERMAN FOR TRANSLATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will any of your readers give us the meaning of the following:—"Viele Koche verdenben den Brei." This appears as a sign inscription over one of the booths in the German "Jahrmarkt" at the Exhibition building. It is in large bold antique German characters, on white calico. The "fair" is essentially German, got up and carried out by Germans, and emanating from a German society with a German president. Would not a little more correct German be advisable? The sentence should of course be—"Viele Köche verderben den Brei." But the two dots and a letter make all the difference. Would not, too, a little more German and a little less English on the part of the vendors be preferable, in addition to the very pretty national costumes they wear.

Why will ladies who for the time play the parts of shopkeepers at these bazaars always appear to think more of their social position than of the characters they assume for the nonce? The present "Jahrmarkt," whilst German in most of its elements, is wanting in the piquante "plapper" of the "buden-mädels" and the "laden-ma'amsells." Amongst the characters best sustained the night I was there was that of Miss Frances Saville, whose simple, becoming costume was noticeable for the absence of ornaments, tinsel, and gewgaws, and who flitted about in merry conversation from booth to booth, that brought truly to mind the inhabitants of some old Teutonic city.

I am, &c., SEHR DEUTSCH.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

LEICHHARDT.

This council held a special meeting on May 22, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman S. Smith, M.P.), with Aldermen Hearn, Moore, Davison, M'Credie, Sadler, Winkle, Cooke, Wragge, Walsh, Neal, and Rodwell. The business was a call of the council, on the motion of Alderman Sadler, for the purpose of considering the following motion:—"That all resolutions dealing with the running of the Sydney Omnibus Company from Booth-street to Sydney be, and the same are hereby, rescinded." The resolution was seconded by Alderman Davison, and on division the following was the result:—For: Aldermen Winkle, Hearn, Sadler, Davison, and the Mayor. Against: Aldermen Moore, Cook, M'Credie, Rodwell, Wragge, and Neal. The motion was therefore declared lost.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnighly meeting of this council was held on May 21, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman C. Moyes), and Aldermen Catts, Bullock, Farr, Davenport, Cook, Graham, and M'Coy, Js.P., and Smith. Petitions were received from three ratepayers requesting that certain drain pipes laid between Meek's and Hanley Estates be extended 160ft. further to the south side of Jaben-street, and offering to contribute one half the cost. Referred to works committee. From 11 ratepayers in Vernon-street and Fairfowl-street, praying that gas lamps be erected. Referred to the lighting committee. From five ratepayers in Allan-street, praying that the council will allow the water board to lay a water main in that street. Referred to water and sewerage board, with council's recommendation, corporate seal attached. Correspondence:—From S. C. Cooper, dedicating for a public right-of-way a piece of land having 4ft. frontage to Garner's-avenue, by a depth of about 150ft.; accepted. From Chas. and Wm. Moyes, dedicating land on Brian's estate, known as Railway Parade and Lane, to the public; referred to the works committee. From St. Peter's Council, that the question of paving, portion of cost of cleaning drain, £12 15s., had been held over pending a reply to a letter; received. The desirability of co-operating with the Kogarah Council, re city railway extension, was left in the hands of the aldermen for each ward. From W. Moore, requesting the council to accept the dedication of Gordon-square and lane adjacent thereto—made an order of the day for next meeting, and to be requested to dedicate in the ordinary way. The Mayor and Alderman M'Coy were appointed delegates to the deputation re collection of water rates by the council. Accounts were passed for payment. A number of motions standing in the names of Aldermen Bullock, Smith, and Davenport, having reference to kerbing, guttering, and asphalting being effected in Emily, Cowper, Denning, Frederick, Maria, Handley, Herbert, and Silver streets, and Allan's-avenue, and Cook and Sydenham roads, were carried; as were also the following:—By Alderman Farr: Fixing the charges for letting the Town-hall. By Alderman Davenport to move: "That the sum of £45 be voted from the contingent fund, Middle Ward, for metalling Fairfowl-street, as per report from Works Committee;" "That the sum of £100 be voted from the contingent fund, Middle Ward, for metalling and forming Sydenham-road." By Alderman Graham: "That the council take the necessary steps to petition the Governor to rearrange the wards of the borough." By Alderman Davenport: "That the sum of £30 be voted from the Middle Ward Contingent Fund for repairs to lane off Garner's-avenue."

NEWTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on May 22, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman R. T. Bellemey), and Aldermen Jolly, O'Connell, Whately, Nelson, Medway, Pearce, Smith, Dolman, Eggleton, and Lane. Correspondence: From the Roads Department, intimating that the sum of £75 had been placed towards council's credit for watering King-street. From H. Copeland, drawing attention to the state of Burren-street, and reminding council of their agreement with Mines Department, that conditional on the Government paying the cost of resuming the land, the council would, as soon as the subway was complete, immediately kerb and gutter the street, and on this understanding he allowed his land to be resumed at a cost considerably less than its value, and by so doing relinquished his private lane, which gave him a good and sufficient access to his property. The Mayor said the council would do what they could as soon as possible. It was decided to sign any petition that may be got up, re extension of city railway. The Camperdown Council wrote that they could not entertain any proposition re metalling lane at rear of Trade-street at present, as the boundaries of the respective boroughs have not hitherto been satisfactorily and definitely settled. On the motion of Alderman Smith, three delegates were appointed to meet the delegates from the Camperdown Council to confer on the question. Alderman Smith said that the original proposition of the Camperdown Council was that this lane be accepted as an alternative boundary, the Newtown Council would have been satisfied with the centre of the street as the dividing line, and the Camperdown Council wished to go back on it. Camperdown collected some revenue there that Newtown should collect. From the Alexandria Council, soliciting co-operation in endeavouring to have Forbes-street extended through from Newtown to Alexandria; the aldermen for O'Connell Ward were appointed as delegates. From the Marrickville Council, intimating that that council had voted towards repairs in Edgeware-road, and asking this council to do likewise. Referred to the works committee for report. From the same council, requesting that council pay their contribution towards total cost of £57, of cleaning out a main drain in that borough. Referred to the finance committee for report, and the works committee for inspection. From the M. F. B. B., stating that Newtown V. F. Co. had been granted a subsidy of £105 for the current year. From the Railway Department, stating that the matter of watering the tram motors at Eliza and King streets had not been lost sight of, and that the watering would probably be performed at Enmore in future. The application of the Sec. of the local Presbyterian Church for re-asphalting in front of the building was granted free of cost. A copy of a letter from H. Dixon, drawing attention to the insanitary condition of a drain inside the railway fence near St. Peters station, was ordered to be sent to the Commissioner for Railways. The secretary of the Gas Company intimated that only two bad lights had been pointed out to their inspector when he accompanied Alderman Nelson round, and that the others were burning the contract quantity, about 4ft. per hour. Alderman Nelson thought 5ft. per hour should be allowed, and attention was drawn to the fact that the burners sometimes became choked with sulphur, that they were not turned on sufficiently, and that in some cases the burners were too small. The finance committee reported that there had been under votes of appropriation since last report, £420 12s. 5d. Accounts amounting to £484 4s. were passed for payment. The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance due to bank of £2216 6s. 3d. The inspector's report was adopted, on a clause intimating that that official had taken action against some person for obstructing the Government tram, being struck out. 19 motions having reference to the performance of a large amount of necessary works were ordered to stand over until next meeting, on account of the large expenditure involved. The report of a special committee recommending that £150 be voted for the purchase of maps and 800 lithographs of the borough was adopted.

KOGARAH.

A special meeting of the above council was held recently, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman M. M'Rae) and a full council. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Colonial Treasurer, in conjunction with the Hurstville Council, to ask that the Government endowment be granted on contributions to the councils. It was decided to instruct council's solicitors to request the Guarantee Company to pay the sum of £29 6s. in reference to the late road engineer's alleged discrepancies. June 8 was fixed as the date for the Appeal Court at Newtown. The ordinary meeting was held on May 21, when there were present the Mayor, with Aldermen Chappelow, Herrmann, English, Hatfield, Eldridge, and Carroll. Correspondence: From the Colonial Secretary, intimating that a deputation re a local cemetery would be received on Friday, May 25. The Mayor and Aldermen Carroll, Eldridge, and Herrmann were appointed to attend. From Elliott and South, pointing out that Gray-street is not its proper width, and that a certain portion of the footpath had been fenced off. It was decided to apply to the Government to have Gray-street aligned. Letters were also read from a number of municipalities agreeing to co-operate re extension of city railway, and from the Hurstville and West Botany Councils and the Revs. W. H. Saunders, P. Byrne, and J. Monahan, and Messrs. Hutchison and Henson, Ms.L.A., according co-operation in endeavouring to obtain a suitable site for a cemetery for the district of St. George. The lighting committee reported that they had unanimously agreed with the West Botany lighting committee to light Rocky Point-road. On the motion of Alderman English, the clerk was instructed to write the Australian Gas Company, asking them to continue their mains to Sans Souci. Accounts were passed for payment. The Mayor stated that a list had been presented to him of arrears of rates amounting to about £1000. The solicitor had been instructed to take proceedings for their recovery, but 12 months must elapse from the time of the rate coming due, and according to the list before them there was a great deal of money not accounted for at all. It had been stated that the arrears amounted to £325; but the list submitted showed a deficiency in 1886 of £100, and in 1887 of £475, making a total for the two years of £575. After some further discussion Alderman Eldridge moved, and it was carried,—"That, in the event of the council-clerk finding any discrepancies in the receipts already issued, that a special meeting of the council be called to consider the matter." Alderman Chappelow moved,—"That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Carruthers, senior member for Canterbury, for his services for the municipality of Kogarah." Carried unanimously, eulogistic reference being made to Mr. Carruthers by the Mayor and several of the aldermen. The following motions were carried:—By Aldermen English and Eldridge,—"That Lacey-street be formed and metalled a distance of two chains from the Kogarah-road, at a cost not exceeding £12." "That the caretaker of the School of Arts be paid 2s. 6d. per week for cleaning and lighting for the council." The tender of G. Barr was accepted for drainpipes, and that of Wells and Dawson for tar-paving.

REDFERN.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on May 23, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman T. M. Williamson), with Aldermen Berry, O'Connell, Clarke, Skinner, Sharpe, Smith, Lander, Butterfield, Lee, and the council clerk (Mr. Grierson). The report of the improvement committee, recommending, among other matters, that a rebate of the street watering rate on certain streets should be allowed, was adopted. The foreman of work's report, recommending the erection of nine hydrants in various portions of the borough, was adopted, and it was decided to select positions for 10 additional hydrants. It was decided, after an animated debate on the motion of Alderman Lee, that this council contribute the sum of £25 in conjunction with the Waterloo Council, making £50 in all, for the purpose of compensating the owner for the removal of certain sheds in Phillip-street, with the object of opening Boundary-street right through. The Mayor said that the proclamation showed that Boundary-street only extended to the east and west sides of the sheds, and did not go right through. The Mayor stated that the Government had promised to attend to the complaint re sewer manholes, and that it was probable that some of the council's employees would receive a summons issued by the City Council for removing sand from Dowling-street in accordance with the Redfern Council's instructions. He might also state that the City Council now claimed one-half of Dowling-street. The Mayor was empowered to employ counsel in any litigation that may arise therefrom. Accounts amounting to £845 14s. 5d. were passed for payment. A communication was received from the Works Department, covering a report from the Engineer-in-Chief, with reference to the system of sewage being carried out by this department in Redfern. The report was as follows:—"The first contract in connection with Redfern sewage is now in progress, another one for 1½ mile of pipe sewage will be advertised in two weeks' time. This will shortly be followed by a third along Elizabeth-street. Every despatch is used in preparing the plans and specifications, and it is anticipated that before next summer the works will be well advanced, and the sanitary condition of the borough greatly improved." The letter also hinted that, although tenders will be invited for the work, they cannot be accepted until the monetary arrangements between the council and the Government in connection with these works have been settled, and the £30,000 held by the council is paid into the Treasury. A bill to deal with the sewage question, by which fresh powers will be obtained, is shortly to be brought forward; but, taking into consideration the urgency of the matter and to prevent delay, Mr. Secretary Sutherland has approved of the inviting of tenders as above.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The Kogarah Council have received letters according co-operation in reference to obtaining a piece of land for a cemetery for the district of St. George from the Hurstville and West Botany Councils, Revs. W. H. Saunders, P. Byrne, and J. Monahan, and Messrs. Hutchison and Henson, Ms.L.A. The deputation will be received by the Colonial Secretary on Friday, May 25.

The Redfern Council, with a view to finally settling the vexed question of the opening through of Boundary-street, have decided to vote the sum of £25 in conjunction with the Waterloo Council, making £50 in all, to compensate the proprietor for the removal of certain sheds standing on the line of Boundary-street in Phillip-street, with the object of opening Boundary-street right through.

The Redfern Council have been informed that the first contract in connection with the Redfern sewage is now in progress: another one for one and a half miles of pipe sewage will be advertised in two weeks' time. This will shortly be followed by a third along Elizabeth-street. It is anticipated that before next summer the works will be well advanced, and the sanitary condition of the borough greatly improved. A bill to deal with the sewage question, by which full powers will be obtained, is also shortly to be brought forward. The sewage works in Redfern are being carried out at a cost to the local body of about £30,000.

The Marrickville Council have decided to take the necessary steps to petition the Governor to "rearrange" the wards of the borough. A meeting to make arrangements in connection therewith will be held in Marrickville on May 30.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 25.

Banco Court.—Hall v. Commissioner for Railways (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court.—Chapman and another v. Broughton (part heard), Slocombe v. Municipal Council of Sydney (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Perdriau v. Moore, 11 till 1.

Chamber List.—At 9.30: Brown and another v. Holmes, Gillman v. Holmes, Hobday and another v. Holmes, Burns, Philp, and Co. v. M'Intyre, Robertson and others v. Fisher, in re William Mooney, Schmitz v. Shank (sureties in estate of the late Joseph Dornan claimants).

Chancery Square.—In Equity—At 11 a.m.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge—In Chambers: Re Thos. Kite, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, for directions; Dixon and another v. M'Coy, for settlement of issues. In Court: Motions and Petitions generally—Holt v. Giblin and others, for injunction; Law v. Nagle, to continue injunction; Raphael v. Levy, for injunction; re Wm Share, an insane patient, and re will of Thos. Share, for payment out of Court; re Underwood Estate Acts and account No. 2, for payment Court; Bennett and others v. E. S. and A. C. Bank, for order on admission of facts; Wanklyn v. Williams, for order as to mode of service; Hayes and others v. Lanner and others, to compromise suit; re will of Thos. Jones, deceased, for advice. Short Causes, &c.: Penfold v. Ingram and others, motion for decree; Bradford v. Hancock and others, further directions.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m. Lunacy: At 2 p.m., Tange v. Ritchie, to proceed on accounts.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY.

Before Judge Wilkinson.—Interpleader: Richardson v. Kirchner, Hart claimant. Causes: Butler v. Broderson, Dickson v. Dwyer, Billing v. Harrington, Bennett v. Huntley, Willgoss v. Keifer, Bennett and others v. Smith.

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Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL	£100,000
RESERVE FUND	28,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ...	80,000

DIRECTORS:
J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
George Wells, Esq., J.P. | W. Pritchard, Esq.
Simeon Brown, Esq. | O. H. Lovett, Esq.
H. J. Triggs, Esq.

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at current rates.

CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.

TO BORROWERS.

The Company is prepared to advance TO ANY AMOUNT on good freehold security, at LOWEST CURRENT rates of interest.

J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

JOHN SUTTON (member Melbourne Stock Exchange), STOCK and SHARE BROKER and FINANCIAL AGENT, Lincoln-chambers, 32, Collins-street West, MELBOURNE.

THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited, 629, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, nine doors south of Goulburn-street.

£5 to £5000.

CASH ADVANCES made within six hours of application. BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE without possession " " MACHINERY, STOCK, and CROPS. WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 8
30	0 3 1	0 13 6
20	0 2 3	0 10 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods. Bills discounted daily at lowest current rates.

EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Bropertles within the metropolitan district.

For particulars apply to

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School), OLDEST and most RELIABLE office in the Colonies. IMMEDIATE ADVANCES on Bills of Sale, Pro. Notes, Deposit of Deeds, &c., &c., At MODERATE rates and WITHOUT delay. Speciality. BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY. UTMOST CONFIDENCE can be RELIED upon. Address—THE MANAGER.

Office hours—9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays, and Mondays 6 to 8 p.m.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.

Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s.
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s.
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1.
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.

Confidence, Box 393, General Post Office.

SALE AT SOUTH EVELEIGH, TO-MORROW.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Reserve Fund	£44,150

HEAD OFFICES: 308, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICES: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Depositors, Borrowers, and Land Buyers share in the profits. Moneys received on Deposit to any extent at the following rates:—

4 per cent. per annum at call
5 per cent. per annum at six months,

with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS FOR 12 MONTHS receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and BONUS AT MATURITY.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

To those who desire a thoroughly sound investment for their money, returning a satisfactory rate of interest, these shares are confidently recommended. As only a limited number remain for sale, early application is necessary.

ADVANCES GRANTED on REAL PROPERTY, repayable by instalments of 5s 6d per week for each £100 owing, interest being charged on the Daily Balance only.

The following comparison shows that, in spite of the commercial depression which marked last year, the Company's business steadily increased:—

	1886.	1887.
Total Receipts ...	£427,420 13 10	£458,208 14 2
Money received on Deposit ...	321,713 11 9	380,234 5 1
Repayments of Loans and Instalments on Land ...	64,767 11 8	69,869 12 5
Balance to Credit of Depositors ...	231,109 0 1	279,471 14 2
Balances owing by Land Buyers and Borrowers ...	242,162 13 8	344,867 19 2

For Balance-sheets, Forms of Application, for Shares, and all information, apply

H. O. SWYNY, Managing Director.

CENTENNIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited. DEPOSIT and SAVINGS BANK, 70, Hunter-street, Sydney. Capital, £100,000 in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
Shares issued daily; only 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per share per month.
Full current rates of interest allowed on fixed deposits.
Book of information forwarded on application to
J. SPENCER SAYERS, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Limited, and SAVINGS BANK. have REMOVED to their own extensive offices, situated at 70, Hunter-street. J. SPENCER SAYERS, Secretary.

ADVANCES made on Deeds within 15 minutes after application (no mortgage costs), on Scrip, Certificates of Goods stored or in bond, and all other approved securities. Bills discounted daily.
Sydney Deposit and Discount Bank, Beaumont's-chambers, 90, King-street. H. LIKELY, Secretary.

ADVANCES made on all classes of Security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED.
BUSINESS of every kind financed.
ASSETS purchased, and
GUARANTEES given.
ASSETS REALIZATION CO. OF N. S. W., Limited.
6, Spring-street.

RATES FOR FIXED DEPOSITS:—
SEVEN PER CENT. FOR SIX MONTHS
EIGHT PER CENT. FOR TWELVE MONTHS
SPECIAL RATES FOR LONGER PERIODS.
PHILLIPS and CO., 32, Castlereagh-street.

MONEY to LEND on mortgage, £50 to £70,000, for any term, lowest interest, on Freehold, Leasehold, City, Suburbs, or Country. Properties released from Building Societies at 6 and 7 per cent. Advances made on Bills and other security.
HAROLD BREES, 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street staircase.

MONEY ADVANCED on approved Freehold and Leasehold Securities by the SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND I. A., LIM., Post Office-Chambers, 114, Pitt street, Sydney.
1. At lowest current rate of interest.
2. Moderate charge for valuation and mortgage fees.
3. Repayments to suit borrowers.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

VICTORIAN LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY 724, George-street, Haymarket (next Mercantile Bank). Advances on Bills of Sale, P. Ns., Deeds, and any security. Low interest. Easy repayments. No delay. Strict privacy. Bills discounted daily. DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager. Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY. Money to Lend upon Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Property in Sydney, the suburbs, and the country, and upon Hotels, Farms, Orchards, C. P. Land, and Station Securities, at 5 and 6 per cent., in sums from £100 to £100,000, for 3 or 5 years.
Building Societies.—Properties Released therefrom and the same amount advanced, or more, at 5 and 6 per cent., for 3 or 5 years; interest on amount advanced only payable quarterly.
Progress Payments made to Builders and persons assisted to purchase properties. Advances made upon Merchandise and all classes of sound security. Bills discounted. Advances under wills.
13, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

MONEY ADVANCED on the shortest notice on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, BILLS of SALE (no fees charged), and any other approved of securities.
REPAYMENTS arranged to suit the borrower's convenience.
BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.
No delay, business transacted at once, and held strictly private.
COHEN and BORNSTEIN, 299, Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st., op. Criterion Theatre.

ARCHIBALD J. BULLOCH, Mining and Financial Agent, 16, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street. TRUST MONEY to LEND at lowest current rates. Syndicates formed, Mining and other Companies managed.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.—MONEY to LEND, city and suburban property, lowest current rates. ROBERT KERR, Manager, 51, Castlereagh-street.

TRUST FUNDS.—£1500 to LEND, in one or more sums, on approved freehold property. Apply T. WILLIS & CO., 8, York-street.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 133, King-street.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Souths, Rounds, Bank, Gas, Trustees, bought. Wilder Griffiths, Collins st., Melb.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139. Pitt-street, Sydney.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND. Ellis and Makinson, 72½, Elizabeth-street.

MONEY Advanced from £5 upwards. The Queen's Loan Co., 135, Bathurst-st., between Pitt and C'reagh sts.

FOUR Thousand Pounds to LEND in one sum on approved security at 6 p.c. Woodlin and Robberds, 134, Pitt-st.

TRUST FUNDS.—£300 to LEND on freehold security. C. T. Burfitt, 418, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN Mutual I. and B. Co., 80 paid up 20s, at 56s, last div. 25 per cent. H. French, 37, Oxford-st.

BARGAIN in Building Sy. Shares, 200 paid to 12s 6d each, at 7s 6d each, £70, return 19 per cent. 37, Oxford-st.

SYDNEY Permanent Contg. Shares.—20 paid up to £194 12s 10d for £245, 5 mos. div. accrued. 37, Oxford-street.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN I., F., and L. Co.—16 shares paid £5 at £7 10s. H. French, 37, Oxford-street.

SYDNEY Permanent Cont. Shares.—10 paid to £111 for £125, with div. accrued, grand invest. French, 37, Oxf.-st.

MARITOTO Cont. Shares.—100 paid to 12s, at 7s 9d, great bargain. H. French, 37, Oxford-street.

SYDNEY Provincial L. and B. Co.—20 shares, paid £5, at 90s, good line, very cheap. H. French, 37, Oxford-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

MONEY to LEND. Jones and Jones, 77, Pitt-street.

IT is the Duty of Parents to Provide for their Children, then Buy at South Eveleigh To-morrow.

Public Companies.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	£400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	£96,584

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at CURRENT RATES, for 3, 6, and 12 Months.

All usual Banking Business transacted.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK.

BEAUMONT-CHAMBERS, 90, KING-STREET.

AGENCIES IN LONDON AND THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.

The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—

3 years...	10 per cent.
12 months	9 per cent.
6 months	8 per cent.
3 months	6 per cent.

Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.

Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.

beNOTICE.—On and after the 1st June next the above rates will be reduced one-half per cent.

H. LIKELY, Secretary.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital £1,000,000

DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hy. Austin, Esq. | Walter Friend, Esq.
R. Jones, jun., Esq. | Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C.
John R. Street, M.L.A., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.

Offices: 105 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARD WHELLER, owner of the Silver, Tin, and Gold Mine, Glencoe, Boro. Assays made by William Richards, assayer, of Goulburn—Silver, 23oz. (an assay made of hornblend carrying 144oz. to the ton of silver, and of tin 20 per cent.; an assay of tin from another load carried 20 per cent.), 10 per cent. of tin, and a percentage of gold. To be floated in 100,000 shares of £1. Apply Mr. JAS. MARTIN, Tailor, 173, King-street, Sydney.

LIBERAL Assistance to Build if you buy at South Eveleigh To-morrow.

PROSPECTUS of PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000, IN 100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH, with power to increase to £500,000.

Provisional Directors:
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. | A. A. DANGAR, Esq.
G. M. PITT, Esq.

Managing Directors:
R. M. PITT, Esq. | H. S. BADGERY, Esq.
A. MUGGRIDGE, Esq.

Bankers: THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK.

Offices: PASTORAL-CHAMBERS, 375, GEORGE-STREET.

40,000 Shares paid up to 10s are to be issued to the present proprietors, and 60,000 Shares are offered to the public—payable, 5s on application, and 5s on allotment; the balance at some future period if it should be deemed advisable.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of taking over the well-known Stock, Station, and Financial Agency business of Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, which has been established for upwards of 25 years.

The consideration to be paid them for their Goodwill, their valuable freehold property surrounding the Flemington Sale Yards at Homebush, and the lease of their Offices in George-street is 40,000 shares, as above, paid up to 10s each, and £20,000 in cash; they on their part undertaking not to sell their shares for five years, to retain the personal management of the company's business for that period at least, to guarantee the safety of all advances and accounts now standing on their books, and to lodge with the board their shares as security therefor. The total remuneration to be paid for their services as managing directors to be limited to £2750 per annum.

It is not intended to make further calls on the present issue of shares, as sufficient capital can be readily obtained as required at a low rate of interest on the security of the uncalled capital.

The business has been built up by a steady increase through years of continuous application, and has given such results that taking the past seven years, covering as they do the most disastrous periods of the late long-continued drought, the average shows a net profit of over 15 per cent. per annum on the present proposed paid up capital of the company, making due allowance for managing directors' salaries and other expenses. It is not proposed, however, for the present, to pay a dividend of over 10 per cent., as it will be more advisable to build up a reserve fund.

In support of this statement, the Firm's books have been submitted to the scrutiny of Mr. H. E. Russell, and his certificate of their accuracy is appended hereto.

The business is capable of greater expansion than the Firm's resources will admit of, and this is one of the most important factors in inducing the proprietors to put it into the form of a public company. With more capital, temporary advances on stock to the best class of graziers could be safely and profitably increased, and as the business grows its demands can be met by the issue of more shares within the figures set down at the head of this prospectus. In fact, with greater facilities, the business must inevitably assume the proportions of a large pastoral financial concern.

The Firm's freehold property surrounding the Sale Yards at Flemington, which cost, with improvements, about £8000 some five years ago, and which is now valued by them at over £10,000, commands the situation, and is of special value in the cases of stock coming long distances by rail, particularly in summer. The benefit of an abundant supply of water at the Yards is simply inestimable, and will be still more appreciated as the railways go further afield. The accompanying plan shows vividly the value of the property in respect of this portion of the Firm's business.

The Firm's sales of Cattle and Sheep last year amounted to

25,528 fat cattle	485,418 fat sheep
44,997 store cattle	423,032 store sheep
70,435	908,450

The Firm have also acted as Bankers and Agents for the Frozen Meat Export Syndicate, whose operations have been of unquestionable benefit to stock owners generally. Since June last nearly 100,000 carcases of mutton have been exported, and the efforts of the Syndicate to further increase the business might be greatly stimulated by the extension of the firm's resources through the medium of a public company.

It is proposed that the company shall take over the business on the 1st June, 1888.

A large number of shares having been already taken, the cost of floating will be reduced to a minimum.

All moneys received will be deposited to a trust account in the London Chartered Bank, in the names of the Provisional Directors, pending the formal transfer of the business.

All applications for shares will be subject to the approval of the Provisional Directors, and allotted by them as they deem best in the interests of the company.

The following is the certificate of Mr. H. E. Russell above referred to:—

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Pastoral-chambers.

Gentlemen,—I have the pleasure to say that I have examined your books for the past seven years ending 31st December, 1887, and have no hesitation in saying that the profits arising from your business as Stock and Station Agents disclose an average of considerably over 15 per cent. per annum on a capital of £50,000.

Yours truly,
H. E. RUSSELL, Financial Agent and Accountant.

Norwich-chambers, Sydney, 5th May, 1888.

SHARE LIST WILL CLOSE ON 30th MAY PROMPT.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited. APPLICATION FORM.

To the Provisional Directors of PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Pastoral-chambers, 375, George-street, Sydney.

I hereby request you to allot me.............................shares in the above company. I enclose my cheque for £.................being 5s per share deposit on application, and I undertake to accept the above shares, or any portion thereof that may be allotted to me; to pay the sum of 5s per share on receiving notice of allotment, and to sign the articles of association when called upon to do so.

Dated this .... day of .... 1888.
Name in full ....
Usual signature ....
Address ....
Occupation ....

THE PROSPECTUS of the LOCK'S UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Maldon, Victoria, will be published very shortly. The promoters make this announcement in consequence of numerous inquiries respecting same. They also wish to intimate that the tributors have crushed 19 tons of stone for the extraordinarily large yield of 542oz. 7dwt. of smelted gold, equal to 28oz. 10dwt. of gold to the ton. Recent assays from the reefs in this mine range up to 858oz. of gold to the ton. Messrs. CLIVE SMITH and MATHESON will be the Sydney Brokers for this Company.

NO More Mining, but buy at the South Eveleigh Estate Sale, To-morrow.

TRAM passes your door if you buy at South Eveleigh To-morrow.

Furniture.

LAST SIX DAYS of our GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE.

ECONOMICAL BUYERS are INVITED TO COME AND INSPECT our ENORMOUS STOCK TO-DAY.

GREAT BARGAINS are to be had IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Being COMPLETE FURNISHERS, we KEEP A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EVERY HOUSEHOLD REQUISITE, so that we feel confident we can supply the wants of everybody.

ONE VISIT will convince you that OUR PRICES are RIDICULOUSLY LOW and the QUALITY REALLY FIRST-CLASS.

All our Goods are marked in Plain Figures (our Stock-taking Prices), so that visitors not wishing to purchase immediately can decide in their own minds that there is no house to equal THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE for QUALITY and PRICE.

OUR ASSORTMENT of DRAWINGROOM SUITES FOR TO-DAY is enormous.

SIXTY-FIVE SUITES to select from, ALL OUR OWN UPHOLSTERING, and therefore GUARANTEED WELL and FAITHFULLY MADE.

Pretty little Occasional Suites of 5 pieces, covered with Tapestry and Plush, £8 12s 6d.
Superior Lines, £9 9s, £9 15s, £14, £16 17s 6d, £21 5s, upwards.
Complete Suites of 9 articles, all walnut frames, covered with a very pretty figured silk, £14.
Also in various Materials, £8 12s 6d, £9 10s, £11 5s, £11 10s, £13 12s, £14 17s 6d, up to £47 10s.

BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

Seventy-one samples of BEDSTEADS to select from TO-DAY.

DON'T BUY TILL YOU HAVE SEEN OUR ENORMOUS ASSORTMENT.

Double Half-testers, brass mounted and extending foot, a really first-class article, 35s 6d.
Plain 4-post Half-testers, suitable for spare room, 22s 6d.
Single ditto, 15s 6d.
Stumps, 7s 3d.

Our Elaborated Heavy Brass-mounted BEDSTEAD, with 2-inch taper enamelled posts, at £3 12s 6d, is EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

IF UNABLE TO COME, WRITE FOR OUR ILLUSTRATED HOUSE-FURNISHING GUIDE.

IN CONCLUSION, if you are about to furnish throughout, or add to your already comfortably furnished home, do not fail to make your purchases during OUR GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS, ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE, 426, George-street, next Royal Hotel.

WILCOX and GIBBS' AUTOMATIC SILENT SEWING-MACHINE is self-regulating, most durable, and easier to work than any machine in the market. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street.

DEAR CHARLIE,—Take me to the South Eveleigh Sale To-morrow. T. R. Smith.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD. See Standard Theatre.

General Merchandise.

DE LISSA AND PHILLIPS,
WHOLESALE WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
and
GENERAL IMPORTERS.
SOLE AGENTS
for
Johnson's Stout ... W. E. Johnson and Co., Liverpool
Rochester Lager Beer ... Rochester Brewery Co., U.S.A.
Glasgow Cross Whiskey ... James Sword and Son, Glasgow
Dawson's Bros.' Whiskey ... Dawson Bros., Glasgow
Bell Brand Brandy ... Emile Vernet, Cognac
Thurston's Billiard Tables ... Thurston and Co., London
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English Furniture, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Lipp and Sons Pianos, Earthenware, China, Glassware and Sundries ... Selected and Shipped by Mr. D. H. Davis, of London and Sydney.
3 and 5, BARRACK-STREET, SYDNEY.

CANARY CAGES in endless variety. Parrot Cages, all sorts and sizes. Rat Traps that will catch them. Wire Netting, all sizes, from 1d yard. Fish Traps; try one, certain to catch them. EASTWAY'S Wire Work Manufactory, 411, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.—Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Madeira. H. S. Bird and Co.

LADIES' Wire Dress Stands, for draping dresses on with Expanding Bust and Skirt, also the Padded Figures in stock and made to order. Send body of dress that fits you for a padded figure. EASTWAY, 411, George-street.

WIRE WORK of every description made to order at the Wire Work Manufactory. Eastway's, 411, George-st.

BARK, Tasmanian (S in diamond).—Fine ground Bark always in stock. T. Edginton and Co., 102, Sussex-street.

LEONIS GOLD MEDAL GAS FIRES for Offices, 12s 6d each; very effectual. F. R. ROBINSON and SONS, Plumbers and Gasfitters, 243-5, Castlereagh-street.

OLD PORT, Claret, Hock, Sherry, Rousillon, Madeira, Muscat, select. Hockings, 410, George-st., nr. King-st. Arc.

TO RINK PROPRIETORS.—50 gross Japanese FANS for SALE, in large or small quantities, at 7s 9d per gross. Marcus Clark's Great Wholesale and Retail Drapery Warehouse, Newtown.

TRY a YOUNGER COOKING STOVE; you will be grateful. Geo. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-street.

Businesses for Sale.

A. BROOKS | 85, Castlereagh and King sts.—Hotel, St. Peters, £800, good proof trade, ½ cash.

A. BROOKS | Hotel, Elizabeth-st., £750, must be sold, £300 cash req., fine chance smart couple.

A. BROOKS (many years with J. T. and J. Toohey.) | Hotel, Glebe, only £550, if sold this month, splendidly situated, thickly populated neighbourhood, good lease, low rent; about half cash required.

A. BROOKS | Hotels, all parts, all prices, some rare bargains now offering; cash assistance.

A. BROOKS | Hotels, city, £1000 to £8000; also several first-class suburban Hotels.

GENERAL STOREKEEPING BUSINESS FOR SALE, on NORTHERN LINE. Stock, £1350. Apply LARK, SONS, and CO., Moore-street.

GIBBS, 189, Pitt-street, offers Hotels everywhere. Cash Buyers with £200 upwards suited on day of application.

GIBBS quotes the very lowest reduced prices and acts quickly, sell only according to good honest value—20s to the £.

GIBBS.—Hotels, £200, £300, £350, £500, up to £5000, and any part of it—value and value only; choice of hundreds.

GIBBS.—Hotel, license must change hands at once, peremptory sale to effect this. Price, particulars, &c., here.

GIBBS, 189, Pitt-st.—City Hotel, in unrivalled position, catches all the steamer traffic, big bold bar, fine corner, £200.

GIBBS.—City Hotel, Pitt-st., private bar, and big let off for stables, coachhouses, &c., opposite public places £250.

GIBBS.—Old established Hotel, licensed over 80 years, has monopoly of trade thereabouts, pushing couple, £300.

GIBBS.—Hotel, S. H., nice, snug, easily worked trade; special reasons for very cheap bargain, £300; suit widow.

GIBBS.—City and suburban Hotels. We have a large number of important bargains to offer buyers with cash.

GEORGE-ST. BUSINESS, no previous knowledge required; lease worth the money; certain living, £250. Gibbs.

GIBBS has private instructions, exclusively to him as sole broker, to sell at very reduced figures, Sydney Hotels.

BOARDING-HOUSE, select locality, always com'nds a trade amongst the élite, nicely furn.; easy terms. Gibbs.

BUTCHER, fine Shop and Dwelling, all ready, cash trade, fortune to good man, big business. Gibbs, 189, Pitt-st.

RESTAURANT.—Acting under very urgent orders, we offer one of best paying businesses Sydney. Gibbs, 189, Pitt-st.

DAIRY, 13 cows, and monopoly of customers for miles; snuggest in or around Sydney, £300. Gibbs, 189, Pitt-st.

FAMILY Butcher, shop crammed full three times week, sells for ready cash only, no books, dwelling, £200. Gibbs.

BUS Proprietary, with lease and exclusive right of road, 7 horses, 2 vehicles, clears over £7 weekly. Gibbs, 189, Pitt-st.

BAKING BUSINESS for SALE in the Illawarra District; good smallgoods trade done. For particulars apply to Bakery, Kiama P. O.

THE IRONMONGERY and FISHING TACKLE DEPOT of W. CRAWFORD and SON, 672, George-street, Brickfield-hill, Sydney, for SALE. A really good paying CASH BUSINESS, established over 30 years.

DESTAMPES.—Hotels, city, Glebe, Redfern, &c., low prices; Boarding-houses, stylish, £275, £300, £400—terms; Grocery, good stock, offer wanted; Tobacco, Fruit, Greengrocery, takings £20—any reasonable offer, &c.—bargains. 129, King-st.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-st., op. the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Haymarket, trade £50 weekly, £300 will secure this bargain.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel Darling Harbour, lease over 5 years, grand corner pos., £200 cash will secure this.

JOSEPH and CO. just instructed to offer grand corner Hotel, Oxford-st., never changed hands, trade £100 weekly.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel George-st., 7 years' lease, £500 cash required to secure this. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-st., offer Hotel, Waterloo, lease 10 years, £400 cash will secure this.

JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-st.—Hotel, Redfern, 8 years' lease, £350 cash will secure this chance.

LAUNDRY, profits £5 weekly clear, rent 25s, furniture, horse, cart, buggy, and plant, £120, gift. Joseph and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, grand position, low rental, large takings, stock and everything only £45. Joseph and Co.

BUTCHER'S, 3 bodies, 35 sheep, 8 sundries, low rental, cash trade, top prices, £40, genuine. Joseph and Co.

MAGNIFICENT Marine HOTEL for SALE or to LET (owner retiring), situated in one of the most delightful places in the colony; rent moderate. Manager, Royal Hotel, Port Macquarie.

SMALL BUSINESS, Confectionery, Fruit, &c., may be had as it stands for a trifling sum, suit lady. 83, Market-st.

A BUTCHER'S BUSINESS for SALE; no reasonable offer refused. No. 392, Sussex-street.

CARR and CO., having purchased the BUSINESS AGENCY carried on by LEIGHTON and CO., at 88, Elizabeth-street, have removed to that address.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 7 rooms, rent 32s, full boarders, £60. Carr (late Leighton and Co.), 88, Elizabeth-street.

NEWS AGENCY, Fancy Goods, profits from run alone £4 10s week, only £125. 88, Elizabeth-street.

BUTCHER'S, genuine little business, 2 bodies, 20 sheep, only £20. Carr (late Leighton), 88, Elizabeth-street.

TOBACCO and Confectionery, takings £20 weekly, £30 complete. Carr (late Leighton), 88, Elizabeth-street.

PARTNERSHIPS arranged; money advanced; loans negotiated. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.

LAUNDRY, in good position, doing good business; large returns for working people. I. Henry, 119, King-st.

FANCY GOODS.—A very superior business, very suitable for lady, clear £6 per week. Henry, 119, King-st.

CONFECTIONER'S Business—A nice business and good house for £110, capital living. I. Henry, 119, King-st.

POULTRY FARM, close to city and rail, nice six roomed house, good situation, plenty water. Ivan Henry.

CLUB, in central part of city; has large established connection with squatting and city circles, nearly 150 subscribing members, yielding good returns, specially recommended, admirably adapted for lady and gentleman. I. Henry.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, near Parramatta, original price £1200, reduced to £600, will advance £350, lease over 5 years, and extension without bonus, rent £4 10s, takings £40 weekly, large paddock, only £250 cash wanted. 119, King-street. (103.)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., lease 7 years, payments £145 monthly, all newly done up, easy terms. (20.)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Balmain, reduced from £2100 to £1500, billiards, advance £1000, cash £500. 119, King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Camperdown, 12 years, reduced from £1500 to £1250, advance £700, over £50 weekly. (277.)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Circular Quay, 7 years' lease, £1600, advance £1000, well furnished. 119, King-st. (147.)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Paddington, long lease, cash over £110 weekly, ingoing £200. 119, King-st. (397.)

IVAN HENRY.—Beautiful Hotel, George-st., all 6d drinks, average £145 weekly, cash £3000. 119, King-st. (366)

IVAN HENRY.—Country Hotels, from £100 to £6000, on very easy terms. 119, King-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 76, Elizabeth-street.—Boarding-house, best position, Albion-st., 9 rooms, rent 32s 6d, superior furniture, 6 permanent boarders, only £65, complete, worth double; terms, £40 cash, balance £1 weekly; suit widow.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Church-hill, 8 rooms, rent 27s, 12 boarders, reduced to £60. Needham, 76, Elizabeth-st.

CONFECTIONERY and Lolly Shop, close schools, large takings, with good stock, £30, bargain. Needham and Co.

POULTRY Farm, near Sydney, 10 acres, rent 5s weekly, 150 fowls and plant, low price, offers invited. Needham & Co.

PRODUCE Store, centre city, turnover £30 weekly, capital prem., horses, carts, large stock, only £120. Needham.

DAIRY, house and paddock, rent 11s weekly, 6 cows, horse, cart, chaffcutter, grand run, £95. Needham, 76, Eliz.-s.

COUNTRY Store, Southern line, capital house, rent 12s 6d, takings £90 weekly, good stock, £70. Needham, 76, Eliz.-s.

DAIRY.—13 Cows, Horses, Carts, full plant, 50 fowls, low rent, splendid run, £190. Baldry and Co., 99, Eliz.-st.

PRODUCE STORE, £80 weekly, splendid premises and plant, low rent, great bargain. Baldry and Co., 99, Eliz.-st.

BAKERIES, £55, £100, £180, £700, £1050, all in full swing. Baldry and Co., Bakers' Agents. 99, Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, a Hairdressing and Tobacconist BUSINESS. Apply Rockdale Arcade.

FOR SALE, in the city of Armidale.
A snug General Storekeeping and Produce BUSINESS, situated in the main street, which is open to be increased. Present proprietor will give satisfactory reasons for selling.
By an energetic pushing man a competence could be made in a few years.
Full particulars can be obtained as to terms, &c., on application to
LANNEN and CO., Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and Mining Brokers, Beardy-street, Armidale.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS, 134, PITT-STREET.
HOTELS from £150 to £10,000
BUSINESSES from £20 to £500
PARTNERSHIPS arranged daily.

PAWNBROKER'S and Jewellery BUSINESS for SALE, immediately, one of the best in Sydney; owner leaving for England; good pledge and sale trade done; cash required, about £550 for pledges, iron safes, fittings, and long lease, splendid premises George-st.; pledges need not be taken; sell shop fittings separate. Full particulars by letter, Pledge, Herald.

LAY the Foundation of your Fortune by Buying at South Eveleigh, To-morrow. T. R. Smith.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

AUSTRALIAN ROLLER FLOUR MILLS and GRAIN STORES, Granville.
BRUNTON'S
Royal Patent Steel Roller and Imperial Stone FLOURS
can be obtained from
Principal Bakers and Storekeepers in SYDNEY and COUNTRY.
MILL PRODUCE ALWAYS IN STOCK.
Sydney Office—34, Pitt-street.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR in sacks and quarters; also DUN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cow Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, AND SWEEPINGS, for Pig Feed.
Head Office, ALBION MILLS, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills.

VINEGAR in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

BRAN.—Adelaide, N. S. Wales, and New Zealand, on SALE at lowest market rates. Henry Dare, 28, Pitt-street.

HIS CHINESE SELF.—All should attend the South Eveleigh Sale, To-morrow. T. R. Smith.

Auction Sales.

SALE OF BLOOD STOCK
AT FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 2 o'clock.
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by James Readford, Esq., Woodlawn, Rylstone, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 2 o'clock, the following thoroughbred yearlings:—
Bay filly (own sister to Here's Luck), by Kingsborough—Hussy, by Yattendon, &c.
Brown gelding, by Derby—Roulette, by Cheddar (imp.)
Chestnut filly, by Kingsborough—Zarina, by Barbarian
and also,
A two-year-old black gelding, by Derby—Exchange (own sister to Tibby).
Derby (own brother to Here's Luck) is also the sire of Hester and Hugo.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the following owners to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's) THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock,
On account of T. H. Hassall, Esq., M.L.A.,
Bay g. COMUS, by Westminster, dam by Sailor (imp.)
On account of Mr. Jas. Peyten,
LARKSPUR, a bay or brown gelding, by Reugny (imp.) from Lorraine, by Livingstone (imp.) from Letty, by Sir Hercules from Lidd, by Comet (imported Arab).
The above horse has been broken to ride, and has never been trained or tried.
On account of Owners.
Bay filly Agnes, by Newminster—Truant
B g Unique, winner of several hurdle races, by Zetland from Virago, by Lester from a mare by Snowden
Ch g Uncle Tom, by Wilberforce, from Countess
Ch m Brigantine, 4 years, by Wilberforce—Nancy Lee
Ch g Avoca, 6 years, own brother to Quicklight, winner of hurdle race at Canterbury Park, by Torchlight from Creeping Jane
On account Mr. T. Lamond.
Bay filly, Bonnie Jean, 2 years (own sister to Rubina), by Kingsborough—Etiquette.
On account of Mr. George Fagan, in consequence of his retirement from the Turf, all his horses now in training,
Namely,
Ch m Lone Star, 4 years, by Sweetmeat from Star of Peace (imp.)
Bay g Plover, 5 years, by Gemma di Vergy from Myra
Bay h Coroban, 4 years, by Sweetmeat from Mabel
Also,
Several saddles and bridles, &c.
On account of Mr. C. T. Roberts.
Ch g, Prince Julian, 5 years, by Julian Avenel, from Princess
B g Presentation, 5 years, by John Bull, from Blonde
Ch g Quong Tart, 5 years, by Pyramus, dam by Trump Card.
On account of Owners.
B g, 8 years, by Rapid Bay—Cuba
B g, Falcon, by Captivator
B h, by Emperor.
W. GARLING, Auctioneer.

MONTE CHRISTO AND CHESHAM.
These Horses advertised for sale on account, Hon. W. A. Long, are WITHDRAWN.
W. GARLING, Agent.

TROTTING GELDING by Childe Harold (imp.), dam by Taragon, gd by Potentate (imp.), ggd by Waverley, gggd by Gratis.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock,
The above bred gelding.
He is a bright chestnut, and without doubt the handsomest buggy horse in Sydney.

SALE of RACEHORSES and SIRES at Fennelly's Bazaar, on MONDAY next, at 2 o'clock.
Owners wishing to have HORSES offered for SALE after the Amateur Meeting on Saturday, will please notice that a sale will be held on MONDAY, at Fennelly's Bazaar, if particulars are handed in in time for advertising.
W. GARLING, Auctioneer.

THE CARRIAGE HORSES, LADIES' HACKS, LANDAU and HARNESS, CLOTHING, and STABLE SUNDRIES in the Estate of the late Alexander M'Donald, Esq., of Potts' Point. To be sold at Fennelly's Bazaar on THURSDAY NEXT.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the Executrix of the late Alexander M'Donald, Esq., to sell by auction at his Bazaar on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
LUCIFER and GAYLAD. } A pair of bay geldings, 16 hands, broken to single and double harness, high steppers, with great style, quiet and safe about trams.
ROCKET, br g, accustomed to run on either side with above, and a good single-harness horse.
These three horses are so well known as to need no remarks, as they are counted among the best and most showy carriage horses in town.
LANDAU, London made, light, and in thorough order
Two sets of double carriage harness, equal to new, by Langdon, of London
One set ditto ditto, by Heather, of London
Several lots of clothing and stable sundries.
Also the following HACKS:—
LANCER, bay gelding; RUFUS, ditto ditto. } Perfectly broken and paced, and accustomed to be ridden by ladies.
Two side-saddles of the most modern English pattern, with bridles, &c., complete.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

VERY HANDSOME CHILD'S PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Hillyer to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome steel-grey pony, exceptionally quiet, accustomed to carry children.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
THE HURDLERACE HORSE SHAMROCK, AND THOROUGHBRED COLT COMEDIA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 25th instant, at 12 o'clock,
SHAMROCK, brown stallion, by Horatio, &c., winner of numerous races
COMEDIA, bay thoroughbred entire colt, by Dante from Grizette, 3 years old, bred by Hon. Henry Miller, Victoria; has never been tried.
Extended pedigree, &c., will be given at time of sale.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
at 2 o'clock,
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
200 DEAD PIGS 200.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
200 first-class corn-fed dead pigs, per rail, from the country.

DON'T miss the opportunity to make money. Attend Sale of South Eveleigh, To-morrow.

MAZEPPA, SPLENDID HURDLE and WELTER HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. BENNETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 25th, at 12 o'clock,
MAZEPPA, bay gelding, 16.2 high, by Grandmaster, a splendid hurdle or welter horse.
ALSO,
Three racing saddles and bridles, and four suits racehorse clothing.
To be sold without reserve.
FULL PARTICULARS will be given at time of sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, MONDAY Next, 28th instant.
30 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, direct from the breeder.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from R. ROUSE, Esq., jun., Beragambil Station, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next, May 28th instant,
30 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, direct from the breeder. All of the one brand.
Full particulars to-morrow's advertisement.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

AMERICAN S. S. HOODED BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
An American single-seated, hooded buggy, in splendid order, cost £75.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Lawson, Menangle, to sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 useful and saddle horses, without reserve.

PAGNEL CART.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Walsh, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Pagnel cart, in good order.

TO PRIZE POULTRY BREEDERS AND OTHERS.
PLYMOUTH ROCKS (Imported).
GEORGE KISS has received instructions (in conjunction with Messrs. J. T. M'Innes and Co., pedigree stock agents) to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3.30 o'clock,
3 pens of pure-bred Plymouth rocks, consisting of 2 pullets and 1 rooster to each pen.
This is the first shipment direct to Sydney from Mr. G. T. Pitkin's celebrated strain, of Chicago, U. S. A. These birds are exceptionally good, and well worth inspection of all genuine poultry fanciers and breeders.
Now on view at the Bazaar.

TO PRIZE POULTRY BREEDERS AND OTHERS.
A FEW PAIRS OF PURE-BRED LIGHT BRAHMAS, FROM SELECTED YORKSHIRE STOCK.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions (in conjunction with Messrs. J. T. M'Innes and Co., pedigree stock agents) to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3.30 o'clock,
A few pairs of pure-bred light Brahma fowls, from celebrated Yorkshire strains (recently imported), principally last year's birds.
These are now on view, and will be found superior to anything of same class ever offered in New South Wales. Inspection invited.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED and TROTTING STOCK.
GEORGE KISS will hold an auction sale at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2.30 o'clock.
Gentlemen having any thoroughbred or trotting stock to place in my hands, will kindly let me have full particulars at once, so that they may be advertised and catalogued.

CORPORATION YARDS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat calves, Hunter River
70 prime fat pigs, Wellington
40 prime fat pigs, Grafton
Also two coops poultry.

BUGGY, HORSE, and HARNESS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A splendidly finished light American hooded buggy
Stanch bay horse and set of harness.
ALL IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

CLEARING OUT SALE of HORSES, CARTS, PIGS, POULTRY, &c.
THIS DAY.
NO RESERVE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M. Spohn, of the George Farm, Glass Works, North Botany, to sell by auction, on the premises, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.,
4 USEFUL HORSES, BROKEN TO HARNESS
4 CARTS AND HARNESS
60 PIGS
300 head of poultry, mixed breed
1 of Hudson's best windmill and pump, complete, in double tower
Tools, consisting of forge, anvils, vyces, &c., &c.
1 INCUBATOR
Large quantity of building material and fencing wire.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
GEORGE FARM is near old GLASS WORKS. Take tram to SECOND HALFWAY HOUSE, BOTANY-ROAD.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Corporation Sale Yards, on FRIDAY, May 25, 1888, at 10 o'clock,
120 prime fat crossbred lambs, from Muswellbrook.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, 1 coop superior turkeys.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, 25th instant, at their Warehouses, Young-street,
At 9.30 sharp, hides, calfskins, &c.
At 9 sharp, kangaroo skins.
At 2.30 sharp, tallow.
TERMS, CASH.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., will sell by auction at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp.
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE, FRIDAY.
COUNTRY KILLED MEAT.
JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, at half-past 10,
75 hind-quarters extra prime, Orange. H. W. Larance
80 crops beef, ditto ditto
30 hind-quarters beef, ditto, S. M. Company, Limited
30 rumps and loins, ditto, ditto ditto
60 quarters prime beef, Strathearn
50 carcases ditto, Southern Agents
500 carcases mutton, extra weights, Goulburn, Mills and Jobson
50 prime porkers, small and large, Sutton Forest, dairy fed
40 ditto ditto, Orange, H. W. Larance
150 ditto ditto, various owners
25 calves, 50 lambs.

PRODUCE SALE at DARLING HARBOUR.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and carcass pork.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At quarter-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

DEAD PIGS. DEAD PIGS.
AUCTION SALE.
THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, hold their usual auction sale of Dead Pigs (porkers), at their Rooms, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
9.30 a.m. sharp.
Attendance of Butchers invited.

DAIRY PRODUCE. DAIRY PRODUCE.
THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, as usual, at their Sale Rooms, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
Butter, 10 a.m.
Poultry and other produce, 11.15 a.m.
LIVE STOCK SALES at the Corporation Yards at 11 a.m.
SELECTION UNRIVALLED.
Immense Stock.
Agents for the whole of the N. S. W. Butter Factories.
Largest FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE EMPORIUM in the COLONY.
Every Description of PRODUCE always on hand.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Firewood.
At his Mart 741, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
75 carcases corn-fed pork
Calves, lambs, suckers, fat pigs, Bathurst hares
200 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
75 boxes and kegs butter, best southern dairies
Duck and hen eggs, bacon, cheese, honey, hides, sundries.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 9.30, Hides, bark, &c.; and at 2.30, Casks Tallow; also, at Corporation Yards, 11 o'clock, Pigs and Calves.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
GLUE PIECES;
at 2.30,
Tallow.
ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET, Hay-street, Auction Sale This Day, 12, Beef, Mutton. H. M'Namara.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.
AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.
TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING CO., Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., comprising
Pearl and Cameo Brooches, Links, Solitaires
SILVER MATCH BOXES, Card Cases, Necklets
Ladies' DRESS RINGS, DIAMOND SETS
Gold Crosses and Pins, Gold Earrings
Gent.'s GOLD ALBERTS, Compass Charms
DIAMOND PENDANTS, Sprays, Brooches, Earrings
Ladies' and Gent.'s Metal Keyless Watches
GOLD HUNTERS, Keyless, 14 and 18 carat
Ladies' Hall-marked Silver Levers
Gent.'s Keyless Hunting Levers, Chronographs
&c., &c., &c.
To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Silversmiths, Pawnbrokers, Fancy Repositories, Shippers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FINAL SALE BY AUCTION.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of a WHOLESALE and RETAIL FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMAN (removed to the rooms for convenience of sale).
Comprising—
Pipes, Pipe Stems, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Matchboxes
Money Boxes, Fire Screens, Combs, Brushes, China Sprays
Photograph Albums, I. R. Balls, Hand Mirrors, Fans
Plush and Leather Photo Frames, Mechanical Toys, Celluloid Goods
Purses, Surprise Boxes, Conjuring Tricks, Knives and Forks
Jet, Jewellery, Studs, Solitaires, Toy Furniture, Hairpins
RUSSIAN LEATHER and PLUSH BAGS, Ladies' Companions, Pouches
Alphabet Blocks, Playing Cards, Printing Presses, Masks
Plush Brackets, Carved Oak Brackets, Candlesticks
PICNIC CASES, Rattles, Baskets, Scent Caskets, Draughtboards
Writing Desks, Workboxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Dolls
&c., &c., &c.
To Fancy Goods Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to HOLD the ABOVE FINAL SALE by AUCTION of FANCY GOODS, &c., at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MEN'S MERCERS, DEALERS, &c.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPER CLOTHING
SOFT FELT HATS, CRIMEAN SHIRTS
SUPER HOSIERY, UNDERSHIRTS, and PANTS
LADIES' and GIRL'S ULSTERS, UNDERCLOTHING
SUPER CASHMERE HOSE, GLOVES, WOOL GOODS
SAXONY, ELECTORAL, and SCARLET FLANNELS
BLANKETS, BLEACHED DAMASK
BROCADE QUILTS, &c.
JUST LANDED, ex s.s. Britannia and Nereus.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above, consisting of RS in diamond,
81-90 — 10 bales white blankets in 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4 in com., medium, and super
91-2 — 2 bales Saxony scarlet flannels
7-9 — 3 cases quilts, in 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4, brocade, &c.
10 — 1 case bleached and loom damask
339-341 — 3 cases ladies' and girls' super hose in cashmere
55-56 — 2 ditto girls' and maids' ulsters, assorted
57-8 — 2 ditto men's Shetland and lambswool shirts and pants
316-319 — 4 ditto men's tweed trousers, suits, boys' knickers, &c.
320-21 — 2 ditto men's super soft felt hats
237-8 — 2 ditto men's Crimean shirts
6-7 — 2 ditto ladies' and gent.'s silk umbrellas
&c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 25th MAY, AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
The Stranded Screw Steamer TWEED,
151 tons net register, 50 h.p., built of steel and nearly new, as she lies wrecked inside the bar, Tweed River Heads.
This well-found little steamer was fitted with cargo-raising gear of the best order—donkey boiler, winches, patent windlass, &c.
Boats to be sold separately.
On account of whom it may concern.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
The stranded steamer Tweed, with all belongings on board as may exist.
Particulars at sale.

TUESDAY, MAY 29.
In the Estate of WILLIAM LEGGE, 487, George-street, Tailor.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Under instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.
WOOLLENS, COATINGS, SERGES
TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS
SEWING MACHINE
Gas Iron-heating Stove, Counters and Fixtures.
JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, May 29,
The above stock-in-trade.
TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, at 11 a.m.
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE.
B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, May 25, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

RUSTIC and FERN SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 25th, at 1.30 sharp.
TREE FERNS.
RUSTIC SEATS — RUSTIC STANDS
RUSTIC BASKETS — BANGALOES
STAGHORNS — ROCK LILIES
BIRDSNESTS — PALMS
And numerous other CHOICE FERNS.
DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 1.30 sharp.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 584, George-street.
STOCK of CONFECTIONERY, Marble Tables, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Glass Cases, Austrian Chairs, Show Glasses, Sideboard, Counters, Shop Fittings, Gas Fittings, Stove and Grill, Timber, and Galvanised Iron.
DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by Mr. Bradford to sell by auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
The above.

GROCERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, on premises, No. 7, Bowman-street, Chippendale, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Stock of Groceries, consisting of teas, sugars, pickles, jams, jellies, oatmeal, barley, fruits, scales, weights, &c.
Office: 41, Goulburn-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
The Assigned Estate of Wilson and Cox.
GENERAL STOCK of GROCERY, TEAS, &c., &c.
Also
CROCKERY, FANCY GOODS, IRONMONGERY, TOYS, AND QUANTITY OF SILVER-PLATED WARE.
O'BRIEN BROS. have received instructions from the Trustees of the above Estate to sell by auction, at their new City Auction Exchange, 81, Market-street, City.
The above well-assorted general stock, without the slightest reserve. THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
CLEARING SALE. Leaving the Premises.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at 168, Pitt-st., opp. Hordern Bros., without reserve, handsome walnut piano, mahog. bookcase, walnut marble and mirror sideboard, walnut wardrobe, velvet and r. suite, office tables, desks. Also, removed for convenience of sale, Bedsteads, bedding, couch, tables, mangle, chairs. For positive sale. Must be cleared.

IN THE ESTATE OF JANE COX, Deceased.
DINING and BED ROOM FURNITURE,
for AUCTION SALE,
AT 180, PHILLIP-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122a, Elizabeth-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
At the Residence of THOS. CADELL, Esq., 125, MACQUARIE-STREET, opposite Domain.
In consequence of the intended departure of Mr. Cadell's family to England per s.s. Oroya.
MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of the whole of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
RICHLY CUT AND ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTROPLATE of the FINEST QUALITY
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
MAGNIFICENT CHINA DINNER SERVICE, decorated with Flower and Leafage, in rich variegated colours
SUPERB SUITE of CUT GLASSWARE, comprising Ports, Sherries, Liqueurs, Champagnes, Sodas, and Ale Tumblers
DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of MASSIVE and HANDSOME SOLID OAK PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, beautifully inlaid and richly carved; SOLID OAK DINING-TABLE, with Extended Screw.
Also,
SOLID OAK DINNER WAGGON, carved back.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, beautifully upholstered in dark green MOROCCO, comprising
LUXURIOUS LOUNGE
LADY'S and GENTLEMAN'S CHAIRS
SIX DINING CHAIRS.
MATCHLESS DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, made to order by Smee and Sons, London, consisting of
GRACEFUL COUCH, STUFFOVER, and QUEEN ANNE CHAIRS, Small OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, ebonised frames, beautifully incised with gold and satin wood, and upholstered in the very best TAPESTRY, faced with RICH RUBY SILK PLUSH
CHARMING Three-light HANGING GIRANDOLES, with Ruby Silk Plush Frames, beautifully embossed.
ELEGANT and LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD SOFA, in Tapestry and Plush.
EBONISED and GILT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
LADY'S EBONIZED WRITING TABLE.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, by Loving and Blake, 13 stops, knee swell, a first-class instrument.
VERY FINE WILTON PILE CARPETS, deep borders, with rich harmonious colours
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker, ERARD, oblique trichord, full toned, with carved truss legs, a first-class instrument
JAPANESE SCREEN, gold flowers, trees, and birds
LARGE and HANDSOME BRUSSELS SQUARES
MAGNIFICENT ENGRAVINGS, by ZOBEL, after Sir C. LANDSEER
DITTO DITTO, by WILLMORE, after Sir O. W. BRIERLEY
DITTO DITTO, by SHARP, after D. MACLISE, R.A.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, by OLIVER
DITTO DITTO, by W. J. HUGGINS, Marine Painter to his Majesty William IV.
DITTO DITTO, by W. ATCHIESON.
MAGNIFICENT PHOTOGRAVURES, by COUPIEL et CIE, Paris, after A. DE DEUVILLE.
WATER COLOURS, by CELEBRATED ARTISTS.
RARE COLLECTION of SEVRES CHINA and BRONZE ORNAMENTS.
JAPANESE CURIOS
NICK-NACKS and RARITIES too numerous to mention.
VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS.
BEDROOM FURNITURE, consisting of
SOLID HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Double Winged WARDROBE, with large plate-glass centre door, PAIR of ELEGANT ASH TOILETS to match, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL HORSE, and three CHAIRS.
MASSIVE and HANDSOME 5ft. BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, SPRING PALLIASSE, MATTRESS of best curled horsehair, FEATHER PILLOWS and BOLSTER, and MATCHLESS DIMITY HANGINGS.
. A most complete and elegant turnout, and only recently made to order by Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO.
HANDSOME CHINA TOILET SERVICE, hand-painted flowers and foliage
LUXURIOUS EUGENE LOUNGE, SPRING EDGE, upholstered in rich tapestry, and stuffed throughout in best materials
PAIR of MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY PEDESTAL TOILETS
Single Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, Washstands
ICE CHESTS, MEAT SAFES, DRESSERS, KITCHEN TABLES, and UTENSILS.
ASSAYING FURNACE (complete) and chemicals for same.
WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Thomas Cadell, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at 11 a.m., at his residence, 125, MACQUARIE-STREET, opposite Domain.
The whole of his VALUABLE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
VALUABLE PICTURES
RARE CHINAWARE
&c., &c.
. The AUCTIONEER begs to announce to the PUBLIC and Ladies and Gentlemen about to furnish that they should not lose this rare opportunity of securing, without doubt, some of the FINEST and most SUBSTANTIAL, as well as the most ELEGANT, FURNITURE that has been offered for sale for some time.
ON VIEW before the SALE, which will commence PUNCTUALLY at 11 a.m.
CATALOGUES at the House.
TERMS, NETT CASH.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 81, PITT-STREET.

UNRESERVED FANCY GOODS SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 11 sharp.
FANCY GLASSWARE and CHINA
CIGARS, PIPES, and TOBACCONIST'S GOODS
COMBS and BRUSHWARE, PURSES, ALBUMS
FANCY STATIONERY, COUNTER TWINES
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, RIMMELL'S GOODS
LAMPS and LAMPWARE, JEWELLERY
BASKETS, FANCY BAGS, GLADSTONE BAGS
&c., &c.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 sharp, instead of Thursday,
The above goods, open and bulk.
Without reserve.

TO RESTAURANTKEEPERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, 506, George-street, opposite the Central Police Court.
The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a RESTAURANT-KEEPER, consisting of
Coffee Tables, plain and marble-top, Chairs, Dining Tables, Glassware, Pier Glasses, Counters, Office Fittings, and a Quantity of Photographers' Materials, Prepared Plates, &c.
MESSRS. ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction at the above address, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
Diamond Single Stone Half-hoop and Cluster Rings
Gold and Silver English Levers and Walthams
Gold and Silver Alberts, Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. J. Foster, of George-street North, as described above.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, Sheets, Quilts, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Clothing.

SALE BY AUCTION of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
WOODIN and ROBBERDS have received instructions to sell at their Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th May, at 11 a.m.,
The unredeemed articles pledged with Isaac Lewis Isaacs, Mont de Piete Central Loan Office, 95, Castlereagh-street, consisting of
Jewellery, and lot of sundries.

GREAT SALE OF LAND VIRTUALLY IN THE CITY.
On SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m.
ON THE GROUND.
Upon the Easiest Terms ever Offered.
T. R. SMITH will sell the BALANCE of the SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE, almost adjoining the GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS.
THE ONLY and LAST BLOCK OF LAND virtually adjoining the City.
THREE MINUTES FROM REDFERN.
Only £5 per lot deposit; balance at 4s 9d per week for each £100 owing. Interest only 6 per cent.
Liberal Assistance to Build will be granted immediately the Deposit is paid, upon terms to SUIT all PURCHASERS.
TITLE WILL BE TORRENS'.
Call or send for LITHOGRAPHS.
LEAVE THE TRAM at RAGLAN-STREET.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, Beresford-chambers, 52, Castlereagh street.
VENDORS: The Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, Park and Castlereagh streets.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SAL
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
LIVERPOOL-STREET. — Shop and Dwelling, No. 140, Liverpool-street, at Oxford-street. Unreserved Sale. Three Houses, Nos. 146 to 1.., Liverpool-street, at Oxford-street. Unreserved Sale.
CROWN-STREET. — Capital Block of Building Land on east side of this street, nearly opposite Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.
GEORGE-STREET WEST. — Two Cottages, corner of Athlo... and Owen-street, near Tooth's Brewery.
CHIPPENDALE. — The Wheelwright's Hotel and adjoining Shop, Bank-street, between Abercrombie and Regent streets.
POTTS POINT. — 2 City Residences, Denbigh and Carisbrook, Macleay-street, Elizabeth Bay Estate. Imperative sale.
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD. — 2 Family Residences, Craiglaw and Ashwillie, Nos. 71 and 73, a little west of Glebe-road; in 2 lots. Executor's sale.
MILSON'S POINT. — Elevated Block of Land, with 2 Cottages thereon, Glen-street, overlooking Lavender Bay.
DOUBLE BAY. — Villa Residence, known as Kindi..., with grounds, corner Ocean and Cross streets, between the main road and the Bay. Executors' sale. Title, leasehold. Freehold Corner Site, Ocean and ... streets, near Bay.
WAVERLEY. — Unfinished Dwelling, Wallace-street, Nelson Estate, beyond tram terminus and Clergy Daughters' school.
SNAILS BAY. — 2 Residences, Glenaoh and Lynwood, Wharf-road, near Birch Grove-road. Mortgage sale.
EVELEIGH. — Corner Block Land, Erskineville-road and Park-street. Allotment Park-street.
RANDWICK. — Cottage, Titania-street, Oberon Lane, off Avoca-street, south of the Asylum. Mortgage sale.
TEMPE HEIGHTS. — 2 Houses, Renwick-street, W... Estate, between Tempe station and ...warra-road. Mortgage sale.
LEICHHARDT. — Mount Bellue Cottage, and ... Land, Catherine-street, close to Parramatta-road. Mortgage sale.
ILLAWARRA LINE. — Corner Block of about 3 acres, ... Point-road, Ida and Waldron streets.
BLACKHEATH. — The Blackheath Brewery, at Blackheath. To close a partnership account.
NATIONAL PARK. — 40 Acres, adjoining south end of the park, and known as Garie Farm.
CANTERBURY. — Lot 7, Sec. 5, Canterbury Heights Estate, 1r. 24p.
(2100) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CHOICE CITY RESIDENCES, MACLEAY-STREET.
LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, portions of the well-known ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
To close a Joint Account.
Those two substantially-built CITY RESIDENCES, named "DENBIGH" and "CARISBROOK," occupying a choice position on the east side of Macleay-street.
The Land has a frontage of about 60ft. to Macleay-street by depth of 120ft., and is held on lease from the Elizabeth Bay Estate, having about 92 years to run at a ground rent of £61 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th May instant, at 11 o'clock,
In one lot, the above well-built family residences, of which the following are particulars:—
"DENBIGH," No. 22, Macleay-street, an attractive family residence, containing verandah and balcony in front, entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, 2 linen closets, 2 pantries, kitchen and scullery; in the basement are laundry and ... cellars.
"CARISBROOK," a neatly-designed family residence immediately behind the above, and approached by private right-of-way off Macleay-street. The residence contains verandah and balcony, wide entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, study, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and larder; cellars in basement.
Full particulars of the Tenants' Leases will be shortly published.
TERMS LIBERAL.
Plan on view at the Rooms. (206.)

MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.
DENBIGH and CARISBROOK (2 Residences), for IMPERATIVE SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, Friday. Title Leasehold.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

(2060.)
DOUBLE BAY.—Villa Residence, known as KINDIBAR, corner of Ocean and ... streets, for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, Friday.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.
2 RESIDENCES, CRAIGLAW and ASHWILLIE, Nos. 71, 73, for Auction Sale, at our Rooms, ... DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

UNRESERVED SALE.—SHOP, No. 140, and HOUSES, Nos. 146 to 150, LIVERPOOL-STREET, at Oxford-street, for SALE THIS DAY, Friday, at our Rooms, 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

HOTEL, WITHOUT LEASE, for SALE, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1888.
CLEARANCE SALE. CLEARANCE SALE.
In the ESTATE of JOHN M'INNES, Esq., DECEASED.
ARNCLIFFE, on the ILLAWARRA LINE, at the ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION.
CHEAP LAND TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
85 CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, comprising THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the INNESDALE ESTATE and INNESDALE HEIGHTS ESTATE, situate fronting ROCKY POINT-ROAD, ARGYLE-STREET, ALLEN-STREET, DUNCAN-STREET, and the WEST BOTANY-ROAD, Lots 40ft. frontage by about 110ft. deep.
TITLE, TORRENS.
TERMS of SALE: 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 48 monthly payments. Interest, 6 per cent. per annum.
PLANS ARE READY.
Mr. THOMAS LEEDER, CONVEYANCER to ESTATE, 438, George-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1888, THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the INNESDALE ESTATE and the INNESDALE HEIGHTS ESTATE at ARNCLIFFE.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at ...
By Order of the Trustees.
FOR AUCTION SALE, On the Ground, Darling-street, near Elliot-street, Balmain, SUBSTANTIAL STONE COTTAGE and ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in six months, and the balance in three equal yearly payments; interest, 6 per cent.
Plan can be seen at the Auctioneer's Offices.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122a, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and Montague-street, Balmain.

17 ALLOTMENTS, LIVERPOOL.
LOOP LINE A CERTAINTY.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, May 26th, at 3.30.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, 17 allotments of land, the balance of the Drummond Estate, having frontages to Nagle, Speed streets, and good business frontage to Terminus street, also to Mill-... Some good corner lots.
Sale commences on ground in Nagle-street.
TERMS EASY.
A good chance to acquire land in a rising town.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
SALE OF PASTORAL LANDS.
Leases of nearly 22,000 square miles, including some of the finest pastoral land in South Australia, will be offered at auction in Adelaide on the 27th June, 1888, in blocks of from about ... 400 square miles, the average upset rental being about £1 ... mile, including all improvements, which consist of station ... ings, wells, tanks, dams, reservoirs, with usual appliances, ... the whole being subdivided into paddocks with substantial ... and wire fencing.
Bidding to be on the annual rent.
Full details and plans can be seen and purchased at the offices of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, George-street, Sydney, ... application to the Surveyor-General, Adelaide. For further particulars see Government Gazette Extraordinary.
JENKIN COLES, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SECURE Lot at the Last Sale of the Great South Eveleigh Estate, To-morrow. T. R. Smith.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD. See Standard Theatre.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Mr. John Mayo secured the lion's share of the prize money distributed by the Sydney Turf Club at Randwick yesterday with Ravensworth in the Hurdle Race and The Queen in the Birthday Cup, the stakes amounting to £882. Mr. J. Cook comes next with £537, earned by the well-performed Lamond in the Royal Stakes, and then follow Mr. J. James, £212; Mr. H. Oxenham, £201; Mr. W. Kelso, £120; Mr. F. Martineer, £75; Mr. W. J. Franks, £50; Mr. T. Browne, £50; Mr. J. Lee, £25; Mr. W. F. Briggs, £25—total £2177. The cheques will be ready this afternoon at the office of the club.

By reference to our business columns it will be seen that an important sale of racing stock takes place this afternoon at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street. Among the lots to be brought under the hammer are a bay filly (own sister to Hare's Luck) by Kingsborough from Hussy; b g by Derby from Roulette; ch f by Kingsborough from Zarina; b g by Derby from Exchange; b g Comus, by Westminster; br g Larkspur, by Reagny from Lorrain; b f Agnes, by Westminster from Truant; the hurdleracer Unique, by Zetland from Virago; ch g Uncle Tom, by Wilberforce from Countess; ch m Brigantine, by Wilberforce from Nancy Lee; ch g Avoca (own brother to Quicklight), by Torchlight from Creeping Jane; b f Bonnie Jean (own sister to the celebrated New Zealand mare Rubina), by Kingsborough, from Etiquette; ch m Lone Star, by Sweetmeat, from Star of Peace; b g Plover, by Gemma de Vergy, from Myra; b h Coroban, by Sweetmeat, from Mabel; ch g Prince Julian, by Julian Avenal, from Princess; Presentation, by John Bull, from Blonde; the hurdle racer Quong Tart, by Pyramus; b g, by Rapid Bay, from Cuba; b g Falcon, by Captivator; b h, by Emperor; trotting gelding, by Childe Harold (imp.), &c. It is also notified that the Hon. W. A. Long has withdrawn his horses Monte Christo and Chesham from sale.

The adjustment of wagers over the Queen's Birthday meeting of the Sydney Turf Club takes place to-day, at Tattersall's rooms.

The weights for the handicaps in connection with the coming meeting of the Coonamble Jockey Club are promised to-day.

The funds of the Sydney Turf Club benefited to the extent of £94 by the win of Lady Marion in the Sovereign Plate yesterday, when Mr. Oxenham bought in the daughter of The Drummer and Camilla for £95.

The weights for the handicaps in connection with the day's racing for amateurs, under the auspices of the Sydney Turf Club on Saturday, will see the light to-day.

ST. MARYS JOCKEY CLUB.

The following are the entries and weights for the meeting of the St. Marys Jockey Club, on 2nd proximo:—

PONY RACE—Catch weight.

Zella	Upton	Tommy Tickle Spotted Steer
Patchwork	Lady Bird	Adam (late Dar-
Waxey	Strathfield	gin

PUBLICAN'S PURSE.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Odd Stockings	8 9	Cockrobin	6 11	Spider	6 0
Binalong	8 0	Emu	6 8	Desdemona	6 0
Peeress	7 12	Mavourneen	6 8	Poor Van	6 0
Coxcomb	7 10	Dagworth	6 7	Hotspur	6 0
Roberto	7 4	Kathleen (late		Betsy	6 0
Billy	7 4	Miss Dover)	6 6	St. Mary's	6 0
Bang Bang	7 0	Yadbrow	6 6	Kitaleen	6 0
Rocket	6 13	Hopefield	6 4	Kitty	6 0
Audacious	6 13	Dora	6 2	Rocklea	6 0
Eros (late Athletic)	6 12				

SELLING RACE.

Nap	9 0	Rocket	8 11	Bang Bang	8 4
Mavourneen	8 12	Sundown	8 11	Monpelia	8 0
Regret	8 11	Upward	8 11	Kitty	7 5
Glenelg	8 11				

FLYING HANDICAP.

Saturn	9 6	Rapidity	6 8	Poor Van	6 2
Rocklea	7 4	Red Hart	6 7	Hotspur	6 0
Billy	7 0	Drummer	6 7	Kitty	6 0
Sundown	6 12	Emu	6 6	Kathleen (late	
Monpelier	6 11	Hopefield	6 6	Miss Dover)	6 0
Nap	6 10	Upward	6 5	St. Mary's	6 0
Bee Hive	6 10	Mavourneen	6 5	Ringdove	6 0
Eros (late Athletic)	6 9	Yadbrow	6 4	Dora	6 0
		Wollar	6 4	Desdemona	6 0
Eve	6 8	Riverstone	6 2		

ST. MARY'S J.C. HANDICAP.

Hengist	9 4	Roberto	7 0	Bang Bang	6 2
Odd Stockings	8 8	Spider	6 6	Minna Murra	6 0
Binalong	8 0	Audacious	6 6	Dagworth	6 0
Peeress	7 10	Cock Robin	6 6	Rocket	6 0
Chichester	7 6	Eros (late Athletic)	6 2	Hard Times	6 0
Coxcomb	7 0				

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The annual race meeting of the Melbourne Hunt Club took place on the Flemington Racecourse to-day. In the face of unfavourable weather and several counter attractions, the attendance was quite as large as could be expected. In the Hurdle Race, Little Jim was leading by several lengths at the last hurdle, but struck heavily, pitching on his head as Walhalla did at Elsternwick, and met with a similar fate, his neck being broken. The jockey was much shaken, and was carried in with his collar-bone fractured. The following are the results:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, about 1½ mile and a distance.
Moolgai, 10st. 10lb. (Watson) ... 1
Karuma, 9st. 9lb. (J. Williams) ... 2
Sunstroke, 9st. 7lb. (including 7lb. penalty) (Griffiths) ... +
Hambledon, 9st. (carried 9st. 1lb.) ... +
+Dead heat.

The other starters were—Jim Cain, The Squire, Evelyn, Little Jim, and Trooper.

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Moolgai, 5 to 1 each v. Sunstroke and Karuma, 6 to 1 v. The Squire, 7 to 1 v. Hambledon.

Moolgai was first off. As they turned up the river Little Jim was leading. Further up the river Hambledon ran to the front. Little Jim held a good lead into the straight, and kept the lead to the last hurdle where he fell and broke his neck. Moolgai won easily by six lengths, Karuma being three lengths in advance of Sunstroke and Hambledon, who ran a dead heat for third place. Time, 3 minutes 9½ seconds.

SELLING RACE—¾ mile.
Gay Lad, 7st. 2lb., carried 7st. 3lb. (Fiddes) ... 1
Major, 7st. 2lb., carried 7st. 3lb. (Tiet) ... 2
Lady's Maid, 6st. 11lb. (Holmes) ... 3

Fancy Free also ran.

Betting: Even on Gay Lad, 5 to 2 v. Lady's Maid and 4 to 1 v. Major.

Major got best away. Crossing the tan, Gay Lad got in front, and was never afterwards troubled, winning easily by three lengths, Lady's Maid being a length further back. Time, 54½ seconds.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE—2 miles.
The Irishman, 12st. (Watson) ... 1
Marmion, 12st. 2lb. (J. Malone) ... 2
Hypernia, 12st. (Corrigan) ... 3

The other starters were,—Adeline, Freetrader, and Cotherstone.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. The Irishman, 3 to 1 each v. Marmion and Hypernia.

Cotherstone led for a good distance, and then Freetrader; but Irishman was too fast for anything else, and won by five lengths, Marmion being three lengths in front of Hypernia. Time, 5 minutes 6¾ seconds.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP—¾ mile.
St. Louis, 8st. 13lb. (Power) ... 1
Whitefoot, 7st. 13lb. (O'Brien) ... 2
Pakeha, 8st. 10lb. (Londonelly) ... 3

The other starters were The Levite, The Forsaken, Chronograph, St. John, Gasburner, Edith, Salvo, Casuist, Marksman, Devotion, and Antoine.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Casuist, 4 to 1 v. Whitefoot, 5 to 1 v. Pakeha, 6 to 1 v. St. Louis, 8 to 1 v. Antoine, 10 1 each v. Forsaken and St. John.

Forsaken and Chronograph were the first to show in advance. Crossing the tan-track, Chronograph was leading. As they entered the railed course Pakeha was just in front of Edith. At the upper end of the carriage paddock, where St. Louis was leading, Whitefoot made an effort to get with him. However, St. Louis, holding his advantage, ran home three-quarters of a length in front of Whitefoot, who was two lengths and a half in front of Pakeha. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

LADIES' BRACELET—6 furlongs.
Toronto, 8st. (Trahan) ... 1
St. Michael, 6st. 7lb., carried 6st. 8lb (Richmond) ... 2
Whitebait, 7st. 5lb., carried 7st. 6lb. (Power) ... 3

The following also ran:—Straight Shot, Violet, Honora, Paikakariki, Auleie, Alexandria, and Summer.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Straight Shot, 3 to 1 v. Toronto, 5 to 1 v. Auleie, 6 to 1 v. St. Michael, 7 to 1 v. Whitebait.

Won easily by three lengths, Whitebait being two lengths and a-half further back. Time, 1 minute 19¾ seconds.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB MEETING.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Queen's weather favoured the opening day of the Q. T. C. Autumn meeting. The attendance numbered about 6000. The Governor and Lady Musgrave and suite were present. The following are the details of the racing:—

HAMILTON PLATE.
Ormond ... 1
Greywing ... 2
Enid ... 3

Nine others started. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 30 4-5 seconds.

HANDICAP HURDLES.
Baron ... 1
Bachelor ... 2
Sir Joshua ... 3

Twelve started. Rocket fell at the first hurdle, bringing Casino and Hermit down on top of him. Fortunately the horses and riders escaped with only slight injuries. Baron won easily by eight lengths. Time, 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds.

BRISBANE CUP.
Mr. W. Armstrong's b c Sirius, by Rainsworth—Starlight, 4 years, 7st. 6lb. (Meredith) ... 1
Mr. J. M'Gill's Lagrange, 4 years, 7st. 7lb. (Davis) ... +
Mr. H. Hunter's b c Theorist, 4 years, 8st. 13lb. (M'Cabe) ... +
+ Dead heat.

Pirate, Alma, My Love, Sir John, Lady Godiva, Honest Ned, Hester, Zamia, Adam, Honeycomb, Ascot, Mariner, Binalong, and Warkworth also ran.

Betting: 6 to 1 v. Theorist, Honest Ned, and Pirate, 7 to 1 v. Lady Godiva, 10 to 1 v. Sir John, Sirius, Hester, Adam, and Mariner, 20 to 1 v. anything else.

A good start was effected. Theorist at once commenced to show in front, but at half a mile Sirius replaced him, and tore along with his mouth open and his rider lying back, with Pirate third, the remainder in a bunch. The lot came into the straight at a terrific pace, Sirius still leading. Despite the efforts of the others, Sirius kept his position apparently without an effort. Theorist fell back, but challenged the leader again, and at one time it was thought he had Sirius beaten, and the excitement became intense. A few strokes of the whip, however, lifted Sirius a clear length ahead again, and the race was over. Meredith stopped riding, and won with comparative ease from Theorist and La Grange, the latter having come with a brilliant rush at the finish, and got even for second place. Time, 3 minutes 7 seconds, a remarkably fast performance.

BIRTHDAY PLATE.
Sleep ... 1
Melody ... +
Young Osmon ... +
+ Dead heat.

Four others ran. Time, 1 minute 47 1-5th seconds.

ST. LEGER STAKES.
Sir Anthony ... 1
Lord Headington ... 2
Jasmine ... 3

These were the only starters. Won easily by a length. Time, 3 minutes 13 seconds.

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES.
Mr. J. M'Gill's b c Foreman, by Fenman (Powers) ... 1
Mr. J. Finnie's b c Bendigo, by Newbold (Willie Blacklock) ... 2
Mr. J. Finnie's b f Jubilee, by Newbold (J. Blacklock) ... 3

Bendigo led for three-quarters the distance, when Foreman passed him and won easily by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 53 3-5 seconds.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

Some 3000 people assembled on the local racecourse to-day to witness the first day's racing under the auspices of the Newcastle Jockey Club. The course was in good order, and the racing was of an exciting character, some of the finishes being exceedingly close. Both the grand and Leger stands were well patronised, and the whole arrangements were satisfactory. Mr. Clarence Hannell officiated as judge and handicapper; Mr. Alex. Farthing as secretary and starter, Mr. Charles Parker as clerk of the course, Mr. H. Alderton as clerk of the scales, and aided by the committee, they did everything to make the club's May meeting as successful as the previous gathering. The following are the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 40 sovs.—6 furlongs.
Mr. T. Cush's b c Otto, 2 years, 6st. 7lb. (Marsden) ... 1
Mr. H. Cameron's b g Torrent, aged, 6st. 4lb. (Small) ... 2
Mr. R. Davis's b m Melody, 4 years, 6st. 10lb. (M'Grath) ... 3

The other starters were—Flying Column, Albanus, The Miner, Patsy Boliver, Lonima, Tobias, John Peel, I.F., and Zama.

Betting: 4 to 1 v. The Miner and Albanus, 4 to 1 v. Otto, 6 to 1 v. I.F., 7 to 1 v. Torrent, 10 to 20 to 1 others.

A good race, won by a head. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

MUTUAL SELLING STAKES, 50 sovs.—6 furlongs.
Mr. E. Bull's b g Sunbeam, aged, 6st 11lb (Wilson) ... 1
Mr. G. Croker's b g Alarm, 5 yrs, 6st 11lb (Kelly) ... 2
Mr. E. Blowffler's b g Falcon, aged, 6st 4lb (Donnelly) ... 3

The other starters were—Revenge, B.C.L., Cato, Neminja, Sydney, Perott, The Prawn, Myrtle.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Sydney and Alarm, 4 to 1 v. Falcon, 5 to 1 v. Sunbeam, 10 to 20 to 1 v. others.

Neminja bolted shortly before the start, and returned to the paddock. An excellent race, won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP, 80 sovs.—1 mile and 1 furlong.
Mr. Jas. Chapman's ch h Young Kingston, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (Donnelly) ... +
Mr. E. P. O'Neill's b m Miss Lincoln, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Marsden) ... +
Mr. J. Mayo's b g Erin, aged, 7st. (Kuhn) ... 3
+ Dead heat.

The other starters were—Roxana, Caldian, Lady Fleetwood, Flying Column, and Hamilton.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Young Kingston, 3 to 1 v. Lady Fleetwood, 4 to 1 v. Erin and Miss Lincoln, 10 to 1 v. the rest.

A good start was effected, Young Kingston, if anything, having the best of it. At the back of the course Miss Lincoln led, with Young Kingston next, Erin and the rest well up. These positions, with little fluctuation, were maintained till nearing the judge's box, when Young Kingston drew up to Miss Lincoln, and the pair raced home together, a dead heat resulting. Time, 2 minutes 1 second. In the run off, Young Kingston beat Miss Lincoln easily. Time, 2 minutes 1¼ seconds.

EPSOM HANDICAP, 40 sovs.—7 furlongs.
Mr. A. Campbell's ch h Albanus, a, 7st. 2lb. (Kelly) ... 1

The other starters were—Stockwell, Sunbeam, The Miner, I. F., Otto, Madame, and Starlight.

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Stockwell, Otto, and Sunbeam, 6 to 1 v. Albanus and The Miner, any price others.

Won by a nose. Owing to The Miner, Otto, and Stockwell finishing so close together, the judge could not place the second and third horses. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP, of 40 sovs.—1 mile.
Mr. G. Croker's b g Alarm, 5 years, 9st. (Smith) ... 1
Mr. J. O'Keefe's b g Sydney, 5 years, 8st. 5lb. (Phœnix) ... 2
Mr. H. Cameron's b g Torrent, 6 years, 8st. 5lb. (Partridge) ... 3

The other starters were—Klori, Melody, Drilldool, Patsy Boliver, Hoppicker, Hamilton, Springfield, Whitethorn, Cato, B. C. L.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Melody, 4 to 1 v. Torrent, 5 to 1 Alarm, 8 to 1 v. Sydney, 10 to 15 to 1 v. others.

Won by a half length.

The racing will be continued on Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for Saturday's races:—

FREE HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Albanus	7 12	Torrent	6 11	Madam	6 3
Sunbeam	7 12	Tempest	6 10	Myrtle	6 2
Alarm	7 10	Sydney	6 8	Falcon	6 2
Arlene	7 7	Tobias	6 4	Silvery Beam	6 0
Miner	7 7	Hoppicker	6 4	St. Lorina	6 0
Otto	7 2	Patsy Bolliver	6 3	Zama	6 0
Stockwell	7 0	Flying Column	6 3	Ellerdale	6 0
I. F.	6 12				

TRAMWAY HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Sunbeam	7 10	I. F.	6 10	Hoppicker	6 3
Erin	7 7	Otto	6 10	Flying Column	6 2
Alarm	7 7	Torrent	6 9	Whitethorn	6 2
The Miner	7 6	Tempest	6 8	Ellerdale	6 0
Arlene	7 5	Turonville	6 4	Starlight	6 0
Melody	6 10				

COOLAH RACES.

COOLAH, THURSDAY.

The annual races took place here to-day. There was a very good attendance, and everything passed off satisfactorily. A great number of visitors from the surrounding districts patronised the races.

OPENING HANDICAP—three-quarters of a mile.
Mr. Busby's Charming, 3 years, 7st. 7lb. ... 1
Mr. Shepherd's Cinnabar, aged, 8st. 8lb. ... 2
Mr. Martin's Cameo, 5 years, 7st. 10lb. ... 3

Cinnabar came in an easy winner, but the start being disputed, the race was run over again. Cinnabar led from the start to the home turn, when Charming collared him and romped home the easiest of winners. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

HACK RACE.—1 mile and a furlong.
Mr. Niall's Cutty, 4 years, 9st. ... +
Mr. D. M'Master's Camiolla, 5 years, 9st. ... +
Mr. G. Potter's Vera, aged, 9st. ... 3
+ Dead heat.

A splendid race from start to finish, Vera being nowhere. Time, 2 minutes 7 seconds. The owners agreed to divide instead of running off.

COOLAH HANDICAP.—1½ miles.
Mr. F. Shepherd's Cinnabar, 7st. 10lb. ... 1
Mr. Busby's Charming, 3 years, 7st. 6lb. ... 2
Mr. Martin's Harkaway, aged, 7st. 6lb. ... 3

Betting: Even on Cinnabar and Charming.

Charming led to the mile post, where Cinnabar came up and won easily by three lengths. Time, 2 minutes 40½ seconds.

HALF A MILE FLUTTER.
Mr. D. M'Master's Sea Spray, aged, 8st. 5lb. ... 1
Mr. Martin's Cameo, 4 years, 8st. 5lb. ... 2
Mr. G. Potter's Darky, aged, 8st. 5lb. ... 3

One other starter was Waverley, aged, 8st. Sea Spray won easily. Time, 53 seconds.

PUBLICAN'S PURSE, weight-for-age.
Mr. F. Shepherd's Cinnabar, aged, 8st. 10lb. ... 1
Mr. Brooks' Waverley, aged, 8st 10lb. ... 2

Won easily.

FINAL FLUTTER—½ mile.
Mr. Potter's Darkie ... 1
Mr. Cain's Echo ... 2
Mr. Martin's Harkaway ... 3

GLEN INNES AMATEUR RACES.

GLEN INNES, THURSDAY.

The opening day of the amateur races was held yesterday. The attendance was very small. The racing was splendid throughout and the weather beautiful. The following are the results:—

FIRST DAY.

OPENING HANDICAP.
Boori, 7st. 6lb. ... 1
Mormon, 7st. 2lb. ... 2
Garnet, 8st. 5lb. ... 3

Conrad, Mermaid, and Circe also started.

DISPOSAL STAKES.
Lemonade ... 1
Foxglove ... 2
Buckthorne ... 3

The winner was bought in for £49.

PICNIC PLATE.
Boori, 7st. 1lb. (Callinan) ... 1
Jessie, 7st. 7lb. ... 2
Rapid, 7st. 11lb. ... 3

Mariner (7st. 13lb.) and Midnight (6st. 7lb.) also started. A good race. Won by a length.

HELTER SKELTER.
Target ... 1

AMATEUR WELTER HANDICAP.
Panic, 10st. 5lb. ... 1
Rapid, 12st. 5lb. ... 2
Conrad, 11st. ... 3

Foxglove, Mariner, and Circe also started. Won by a head.

SECOND DAY.

The weather was magnificent, and the racing throughout was excellent. There were about 500 persons present. The following are the results of the racing:—

LADIES' BAG.
Panic, 11st. 5lb. ... 1
Foxglove, 10st. ... 2
Lucifer, 10st. 13lb. ... 3

In this race Panic and Foxglove ran a dead heat. In the run off Panic won by a short neck.

HER MAJESTY'S CUP.
Boori, 7st. 10lb. ... 1
Mormon, 6st. 12lb. ... 2
Garnet, 8st. 2lb. ... 3

Mermaid, Circe, Conrad, and Jessie also started. A desperate race; won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 59½ seconds.

FLYING SCURRY.
Deception ... 1

QUEEN'S GIFT.
Lemonade, 7st. 9lb. ... 1
Boori, 8st. 13lb. ... 2
Mariner, 7st. ... 3

Won by a length.

FINAL HANDICAP.
Jessie, 7st. 12lb. ... 1
Garnet, 8st. 5lb. ... 2
Mermaid, 6st. 13lb. ... 3

Won by a length.

WOLLONGONG AUTUMN MEETING.

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

The Autumn Meeting passed off very successfully, so far as the weather and racing were concerned. The attendance, owing to the counter attractions, was smaller than usual. The weather all day was keen and bracing.

TRIAL STAKES, 1¼ mile.—Lady Prix, 1; Xury, 2; Forest Maid, 3. Four started.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Neptune, 1; The Boss, 2; Miss Rapid, 3. Eight started.

HACK RACE.—Lord Prix, 1; Conqueror, 2. Four started.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Neptune, 1; Miss Rapid, 2; Emperor, 3.

SELLING PLATE.—Hopeful, 1; Sovereign, 2. Five started.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Kameruka, 1; Unnamed, 2; Miss Rapid, 3.

TEMORA RACES.

TEMORA, THURSDAY.

The Temora races took place to-day, with the following results:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Bongongo, 1; Crown, 2; Mordena, 3.

SELECTORS' PURSE.—Crown, 1; Shotover, 2.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.—Bongongo, 1; Wexford, 2. Won by two lengths.

SELLING RACE.—Mr. Hill's Kitty, 1; Ann Jane, 2. Won easily.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Wexford, 1; Bongongo, 2. Won by half a neck.

ALBURY COURSING CLUB.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The first coursing meeting of the season took place on the racecourse to-day, and proved highly successful. The weather in the morning was threatening, but towards noon it cleared up, and the afternoon was bright and pleasant. Appended are the results:—

ALBURY ST. LEGER, for eight puppies (dog and bitch), whelped after 30th June, 1886.

Mr. F. J. Mitchell's blk and w d Moscow, by Telltale—Magic, beat Mr. A. Yule's r d Redlight, by Don—Fly.

Mr. T. Johnstone's r b Flirt, by Spring—Kibo Lass, beat Mr. J. Mitchelmore's bdl b Xarifa, by Lelex—Iolanthe.

Mr. E. Spring's r or f d Student, by Chester—Girl of the Period, beat Mr. H. Hansen's f or r d Masher, by Telltale—Magic.

Mr. J. Galvin ns f d Bashful Gyp, by Sweep—Buff, beat Messrs. M'Intyre and Dallinger's f b Gift, by Master Watson—Belle.

FIRST TIES.

Moscow beat Flirt	Bashful Gyp beat Student.

DECIDING COURSE.

Bashful Gyp beat Moscow.

ALBURY BIRTHDAY CUP, for 16, all ages.

Mr. T. Fitzgerald's r p Peaceful Lass, by Spring—Kibo Lass, beat Mr. W. Turner's bl and w d Boxer, by Bruce—Daisy.

Mr. P. Rans' w and blk d Shot, by Old Shot—Fly, beat Mr. D. Day's f and w d Wodonga, by Rebellion—Westeria.

Mr. A. Rice's f b Riverina (late Belle), by Hollingsworth—Kennethale, beat Mr. W. S. Norman ns r and w d Kelpie, by Tory II.—Grace.

Mr. F. J. Mitchell ns. f and w d Melbourne, by Snowden—Fly, beat Mr. E. Spring's f d Snowstorm, by Chester—Girl of the Period.

Mr. D. M'Cormick's blk and w b Bud, by Tom Sayers—Rosebud, beat Mr. A. Crisp ns. blk b Black Angel II., by Levant—Lady.

Mr. J. Morrissey ns. bl d Eros, by Don—Rudigo, beat Mr. J. Dallinger's blk b Lady, by Bruce—Fly.

Mr. A. Phillip's bdl b Romp, by Lelex—Latest News, beat Mr. W. Pye's blk d Le Baron, by Happy Times—Lady.

Mr. J. G. Wigg's blk and w d Gawkey, by Minstrel—Waltress, beat Mr. J. L. Fallon ns. Nigger, by Darkie—Lolo.

FIRST TIES.

Shot beat Peaceful Lass	Bud beat Eros
Melbourne beat Riverina	Gawkey beat Romp

SECOND TIES.

Melbourne beat Shot	Gawkey beat Bud

DECIDING COURSE.

Melbourne beat Gawkey.

BIRTHDAY PURSE, for eight beaten dogs in the first round of the Birthday Cup.

Lady beat Boxer	Black Angel II beat Le Baron
Wodonga beat Kelpie	
Snowstorm withdrawn.	Nigger a bye.

FIRST TIES.

Lady beat Wodonga	Nigger beat Black Angel II

DECIDING COURSE.

Lady beat Nigger.

STAKES FOR FOUR BEATEN PUPPIES.

Masher beat Gift	Masher beat Flirt
Flirt beat Redlight	

£5 MATCH.

Nelly beat Spring.

ORANGE COURSING CLUB.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

The first day's coursing took place to-day on the New Plumpton Ground, the weather being lovely. The hares were plentiful and strong. There was a very good attendance.

BIRTHDAY CUP.

FIRST ROUND.

May Queen beat Arab	Mungo beat Black Nat
Cashier beat Lord Stair	Damascus beat Bird of Freedom
Sloth beat Royal	Buteaux beat Trevenies
Menacer beat Nordenfeldt	Cigarette beat Bazouk
Hopeless beat Larry	Boomerang beat Bella II.
Bobadil beat Magnate	Trevallyan a bye.

ORANGE DERBY.

FIRST ROUND.

Kircaldie beat Hawkesbury	Bill Bobstay beat Old Dad
Larrie beat Mons Megg	Myall King beat Tambo
Schoolboy beat Rocket	Black Demon beat Master Cogent
Kangaroobie beat I. X. L.	
Madcap beat Bonthern	Ringmaster beat Robin Hood
Myrtle beat Krupp	

ORANGE OAKS.

Louie beat Pet Girl	Moss Rose beat Coomassie
Barber's Gift beat Babet	Secret beat Birdlime
Madeline beat Valentine	Helena II beat Improviso
Blue Bell beat Volley	Brunette a bye.

BIRTHDAY CUP.

SECOND ROUND.

May Queen beat Cashier	Damascus beat Mungo
Sloth beat Menacer	Buteaux beat Cigarette
Bobadil beat Hopeless	Boomerang beat Trevallyan.

DERBY.

SECOND ROUND.

Larry beat Kirkaldie	Bill Bobstay beat Myall King
Schoolboy beat Kangaroobie	Ringmaster beat Black Demon.
Myrtle beat Madcap.	

GOULBURN COURSING CLUB.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The only sport for to-day was the meeting of the Coursing Club, which was attended by about 500. The weather was very cold. Rain fell for a short time. The trotting event held in connection with the meeting provided several excellent contests. The coursing was on the whole good. The hares ran fairly strong. Mr. Grogan acted as judge. One or two of his decisions did not give universal satisfaction. Mr. Pursehouse, as slipper, was all that could be desired. The following are the results:—

GUNDARY PLATE.

Mr. H. Taylor, jun., ns. bk w b Titmouse, by Pretty Boy—Magnolia, beat Mr. W. A. Evans's ns. bk w b Quickstep, by Pickwick—Garnet.

Mr. R. T. Ball's be d Blueboy, by Will o' the Wisp—Trebartha, beat Mr. C. C. Gibson's rd w b Gazette, by Will o' the Wisp—Gazelle.

Mr. H. O. Donnel's be w b Opossum, by Tom King—Messalina, beat J. O'Halloran's b w d Fireball, by Crabtree—Shade.

Mr. J. J. Roberts's bk w b Ristori, by Xixion—Bega, beat Mr. S. Parry's kd w b Leighwood, by Clements—La.

Mr. J. J. M'Caul's fn w d Satin, by Skipper—Gipsey, beat Mr. J. Callen's bk w b Grace Darling, by Jack—Vixen.

Mr. J. T. Beckley's fn w b Mocking Bird, by Wheeler—Fly, beat Mr. A. Norman's be d w Hope, by Telemachus—Law.

Mr. G. T. Taylor ns be w d Socrates, by Country Lad—Duplex, beat Mr. C. Kidd's r d w d Xenophon, by Xixion.

Mr. W. Pike's bk w d Waif Wander, by Lelex—Lilac, beat Mr. J. J. Roberts's bk w b Rivalry, by Xixion—Bega.

Mr. J. Hall's b d w b Fair Ellen, by Country Lad—Juno, beat Mr. W. Kingsell's be w d Lelah, by Glenroy—Jet.

Mr. A. Ball's bk w b Brickbat, by Doctor—Lady Patrick, beat Mr. A. E. Riley's rd w b Briot, by Pretender—Dinah.

Messrs. Price and King's bk w d Pharaoh, by Sportsman—Lady, beat Mr. A. Ball's bk w b Bluebell, by Spring—Fairy.

Mr. C. Kidd's rd w b Glenora, by Xixion—Dido, beat Mr. G. R. Barnes's ns fn w b Keepsake, by Rent Charge—Gaiety.

Mr. J. O'Halloran's w fn b Folly, by Tam o' Shanter—Kathleen II., beat Mr. Joseph Smith's bk w b Speck, by Montrose—Glide.

Mr. G. Lallan's fn w d A. E., by Malone—Nelly, beat Mr. J. J. Roberts's b w d Kenilworth, by Tom King—Messalina.

Mr. A. Dempsey's fn w b Orphan, by Tam o' Shanter—Needle, beat Mr. A. Badcock's r d b Dolly, by Cæsar—Nelly.

FIRST TIES.

Titmouse beat Blue Boy	Pharaoh beat Glenora
Ristori beat Opossum	Folly beat A. E.
Satan beat Mocking Bird	Orphan drawn through distress.
Socrates beat Waif Wander	
Fair Ellen beat Brickbat	

ROYAL STAKES.

Mr. Joseph Smith's b d w d Shylock, by Lelex—Lilac, beat Mr. R. T. Ball's bk w d Bowler, by Will o' the Wisp—Trebartha.

Mr. John Kelly's light f n d Beach, by M.D.—Spider, beat Mr. A. Norman's bk b Raven, by Telemachus—Law.

ST. LEGER.

Mr. G. R. Barnes ns fn w d Bonaza, by Will o' the Wisp—Gazelle, beat Mr. P. Pooley's bk w d Darling Jack, by Black Spring—Comet.

Mr. T. Coyle's bk w d Checkmate, by Thirlmeg—Needle, beat Mr. R. T. Ball's be w b Bashful Maid, by Clifton—Lady Trebartha.

Mr. H. Taylor jun.'s bk w b Figtree, by Crabtree—Shade, beat Mr. C. C. Gibson's rd w b Silver Ore, by Will o' the Wisp—Gazelle.

Mr. J. Kelly's f b w d Goulburn, by Montrose—Glide, beat Mr. P. Pooley's bk w b Cooma, by Black Spring—Comet.

Mr. J. J. Roberts ns bk w d Monte, by Crabtree—Shade, ran a bye.

GUNDARY PURSE—for dogs put out in the first round of the Plate.

Quickstep beat Gazelle	Lelah beat Riot
Fireball beat Leighwood	Keepsake beat Bluebell
Grace Darling beat Hope	Speck beat Kenilworth
Rivalry beat Xenophon	Dolly ran a bye.

The Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles, resulted as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION.
Mr. F. Morris's Black Tracker, 76 seconds behind ... 1
Mr. S. Robinson ns Seagull, 20 seconds behind ... 2

A good finish. Time, 7 minutes 16¼ seconds.

SECOND DIVISION.
Mr. F. Morris's Grey Echo, 90 seconds behind ... 1
Mr. W. Mills's Constance C., 30 seconds behind ... 2

Won on the post. Time, 7 minutes 10 seconds.

THIRD DIVISION.
Mr. W. Kingsell's Honesty, 20 seconds behind ... 1
Mr. F. Pollack's Jack, 80 seconds behind ... 2

Won easily. Time, 7 minutes 6 seconds.

FINAL.
Grey Echo (Morris) ... 1
Honesty (Kingsell) ... 2
Black Track (Russell) ... 3

Won in the straight by Grey Echo, who performed magnificently. Time, 7 minutes 1¼ seconds.

FOOTBALL.

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

The return football match, England versus Auckland, was played to-day. It resulted in favour of the latter by four points to nil.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A football match was played to-day, Geelong v. North Melbourne, in the presence of 16,000 spectators. The match took place on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and resulted in a draw, Geelong scoring 8 goals 4 behinds, and North Melbourne 8 goals 11 behinds.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The Fitzroy football team played their first match in this district to-day against the Wallsend Football Club. There was a large attendance. The game resulted in a victory for the Fitzroys, the scores being—Fitzroy team, 10 goals 13 behinds; Wallsend, 5 goals 3 behinds. At Newcastle the Arfomas of Sydney defeated the Newcastle Rugby Football Club by 14 points to 2.

AQUATICS.

We have been requested to state that a meeting between Teemer's representatives and the friends of Kemp can be arranged to take place any evening at Beach's Hotel, King-street, in order to bind a match between the two greatest oarsmen of the day. Kemp is willing to row Teemer on the Parramatta for £500 a side. It is understood that Hanlan is acting as Teemer's agent in the colonies.

PEDESTRIANISM.

It is announced elsewhere that the Tempe Handicap will be run off this afternoon, the first heat starting at 3 o'clock.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The following is the draw for the second round of the Carrington Queen's Birthday Handicap, to be run off on Saturday night:—

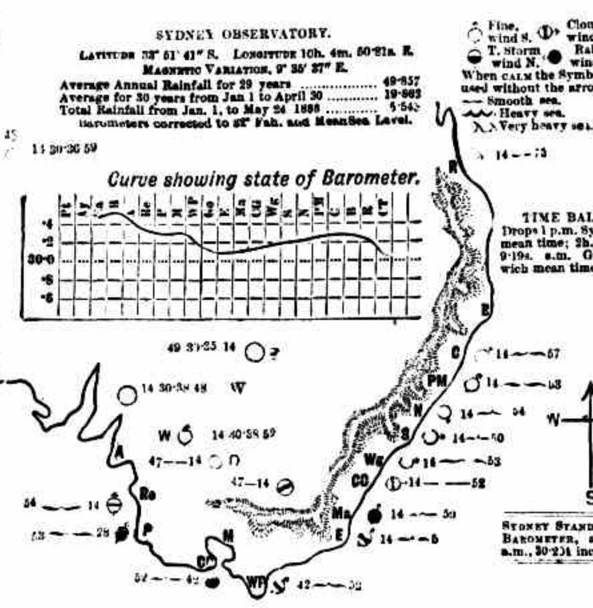
First Heat: A. H. Howard 28 yards, A. J. Turner 30, J. Burtt 27, F. W. Eyre 30. Second Heat: C. Parnell 29, F. W. M'Knight 28½, R. A. Miller 30, W. A. Chandler 25. Third Heat: S. Horsfield 30, W. Pearson 27, A. Church 23½, D. Shine 29. Fourth Heat: G. C. Woodcock 29, J. Brewer 24½, P. Monaghan 24½, R. L. Walker 30. Fifth Heat: E. Weekley 27, James W. Byrnes 26, H. J. Harris 22, J. H. Wilkinson 25½. Sixth Heat: M. Monnock 24, E. Hillyard 25, D. H. Bushell 23, M. V. Morrissy 25½. Seventh Heat: S. Donovan 27, J. Cosgrove 29, W. S. Moxley 25½, O. Bowen 29. Eighth Heat: J. Connor 26, J. J. Manning 30, W. Hall 28, A. J. Lees 29. Ninth Heat: N. Campbell 29, H. N. Flockton 28, J. Goodliff 27½, F. Biffen 30. Tenth Heat: J. H. Kinsaly S. Jones 29, D. Bowrie (a) 2½, T. J. Griffiths 22½. Eleventh Heat: C. Keppler 26, A. E. Best 29½, F. Gilchrist 27, T. G. Agnew 23½. Twelfth Heat: B. J. Carmody 26, M. J. Kelly 30, W. A. Gray 30, L. Burns 30. Thirteenth Heat: W. E. Forsythe 29½, M. J. Cooney 26½, W. E. Jackson 27, J. M. Malone 24½. Fourteenth Heat: Tommy Little (a) 27, G. Gardiner 28½, M. Moore (Queensland) 24½, T. Liddle 24. Fifteenth Heat: E. G. S. Foster 30, T. Hopkins 27, W. Willey 28. F. W. Mannell 27. Sixteenth Heat: A. Lonnen 30, H. Miller 24, G. A. Studdert 25½.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MAY 24, 1888.

Stations	wt	Mx	m	Rn
Albury	c	60	40	0·17
Armidale	b	56	32	0
Balranald	g	82	37	0
Bathurst	b	66	25	0
Bendem'r	b	58	27	0
Bodalla	g	66	34	0
Bourke	b	76	37	0
Bowral	b	64	37	0
Buncarra	b	73	36	0
C'md'n H.	b	70	49	0
C. St. Geo.	b	67	45	0
Carcoar	b	52	32	0
Casino	b	76	45	0
Cassilis	b	61	34	0
Clarence	b	69	56	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	64	29	0
Cooma	c	61	27	0
Coonab'n.	b	71	25	0
Cowra	b	65	32	0
Cudg'llico	b	70	38	0
Deniliq'n.	b	69	42	0
Dubbo	b	71	26	0
Eden	r	61	49	0·03
Euston	b	79	36	0
Forbes	b	—	28	0
G'bo'fal'nd	c	71	52	0·05
EUCLA				
Glen Inn's	b	43	32	0
Goulburn	b	66	29	0
Grafton	f	77	45	0
Gulgong	b	60	29	0
Gunned'h	-	—	—	0
Hay	c	69	38	0
Inverell	b	61	37	0
Kiandra	r	51	30	0
Lismore	f	71	55	0
Maitland	b	63	37	0
M'n'ng H.	b	66	45	0
Marsdens	b	63	40	0
Menindie	b	—	—	0
Molong	-	—	—	0
M'r'ng'r'll	c	43	39	0
Moree	b	84	48	0
Moruya	b	65	44	0
Moss Vale	-	—	—	0
Mt. Hope	b	77	46	0
M. Vict'ria	b	57	27	0
Mudgee	b	72	24	0
M'rr'mb'a	c	68	35	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	60	39	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	62	33	0
Narrabri	b	69	38	0
Newcastle	-	—	—	0
Orange	b	59	30	0
Picton	-	—	—	0
P. M'q'rie	b	68	49	0
P. St'ph'n	b	65	45	0
Q'nbeyan	b	63	30	0
Quirindi	b	69	41	0
Singleton	b	60	34	0
SYDNEY	b	63	47	0
Taralga	b	67	31	0
Taree	b	74	47	0
T'nt'rfield	b	62	34	0
Wagga	g	62	26	0
Walcha	b	60	13	0
Walgett	b	65	45	0
Warialda	-	—	—	0
Warrah	b	68	35	0
W'ntw'rth	b	71	45	0
Wilcannia	b	72	46	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	70	45	0
Young	b	82	31	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·21s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 27" E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 29 years ... 49·857
Average for 30 years from Jan 1 to April 30 ... 19·862
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to May 24 1888 ... 5·543
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x, gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours, M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; R 'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each station the wind symbol points to the direction in which the wind is blowing, is in fact an arrow flying with the wind. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland, the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

SYNOPSIS.

South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds inland; unsettled on coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy, showery, and squally.

Tasmania.—Unsettled, and at places showery.

New South Wales.—Fine, but in south cloudy, and in S.E. showery.

Queensland.—More or less cloudy, light S.E. winds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, with light S.E. winds.

Forecast, New South Wales.—Fine generally in northern parts of the colony, with light variable winds; in south, moderate westerly to southerly winds, with some clouds and rain in south-east parts.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 25.

Sun rises at 6.53, sets at 5.0; Moon, 5.15 p.m., 5.36 a.m.; Mercury, 8.8 a.m., 5.49 p.m.; Venus, 5.50 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Mars, 2.18 p.m., 2.45 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.46 p.m., 6.39 p.m.; Saturn, 11. a.m., 9.14 p.m. New Moon, 11th; Full Moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison: 7.51 a.m., 8.15 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

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Funerals.

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ST. BENEDICT'S BRANCH, No. 80, H.A.C.B.S.—Members of above Branch (and members of the other various Branches) are cordially invited to attend the Funeral of their late President, Mr. PATRICK M'GUIRE; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.
J. F. M'CRORY, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK E. REHL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Owen; to move from his residence, 32, Short-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, 799, George-street, Sydney; Darling-street, Balmain; Palace-street, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WALSH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved SON, Thomas W.; the procession to move from his residence, No. 3, Church-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. H. MASON, Jun., Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. PATRICK HORAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 86 and 84, Hunter-street, Sydney, and Enmore-road, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH WALDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Joseph; to move from his late residence, Onions Point, Woolwich, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for St. Anne's Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY Undertakers, 799, George-st.; Darling-st., Balmain; Palace-st., Peter'm.

THE MEMBERS of the METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE, and the Friends of the late CHARLES FRED. DYKE, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Burwood Station, thence Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney; Darling-street, Balmain.

Tenders.

88-45 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 17th May, 1888.

CONTRACT FOR FLAGGING.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on Thursday, the 31st of May, for Supplying and Laying Flagging for the Municipal Council of Sydney, for the year 1888.
Specification and full particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

FOR SALE.

AS A GOING CONCERN, that centrally-situated BUSINESS known as COLE'S BOOK ARCADE, 386a, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c., consisting of—

BOOKS—Scientific, Mechanical, Medical, School, Prayer, Bibles, and Novels	£2423 19 3
STATIONERY—Mercantile and Fancy	1182 8 6
ALBUMS—Floral, Musical, Plain, and Scrap	599 15 5
WRITING DESKS	23 8 1
ACCOUNT BOOKS—Ledgers, Journals, Cash, Memo., and Pocket Books	169 1 6
CARDS—Birthday, Christmas, New Year, Easter, and Valentines	500 0 0
CROCKERY—1 Dinner Set, 1 Breakfast Set	26 16 0
NAUTICAL CHARTS—Emery and Admiralty	50 0 0
FIXTURES and FITTINGS	500 0 0
	£5425 2 5

Together with the LEASE and GOODWILL.

Tenders, which must be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent., will be received up to the evening of the 26th instant, by the undersigned.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on application to
LEWIS LEVY.
N. S. W. Monte de Piete D. and I. Co., Limited, 100-6, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, 12th May, 1888.

ROCKHAMPTON GAS AND COKE COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL.

TENDERS FOR FREIGHT.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until noon of THURSDAY, 31st May next, for the supply of Two Thousand (2000) Tons, more or less, of
AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL CO.'S COAL,
or
any GOOD GAS-PRODUCING COAL, from other Newcastle Collieries, or
TORBANELEA (Maryborough) COAL,
for a period of twelve months, from the 1st June, 1888, to 31st May, 1889, to be delivered (duty paid) into the Company's carts, at the Deepwater Wharf, Rockhampton, in quantities of about 150 tons (one hundred and fifty tons) per month.
Weight to be taken from the Avery's weigh-bridge on the Company's Works.

TENDERS will also be received for the supply of the COAL f.o.b., Newcastle or Maryborough, in monthly quantities, as specified above.
TENDERS will also be received for Freight only, from Newcastle to Rockhampton, or from Maryborough to Rockhampton.
Tenders to be endorsed:
"Tender for Coal and Freight,"
or
"Tender for Supply of Coal,"
or
"Tender for Freight."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM SPIER, Secretary.
Company's Office, Rockhampton, Queensland, 26th April, 1888.

SOUTHERN COAL COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of an extensive Ocean Jetty and Approaches, at Port Kembla, for the above Company.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Jetty and Approaches, Southern Coal-mining Company," and to be forwarded to our office, not later than 4 p.m. FRIDAY, 8th day of June, 1888.
Drawings, specification, and full particulars to be obtained on application to the engineers.
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 61, Castlereagh-street.

STEAM TUG TAMAR.

TENDERS are invited by the Launceston Marine Board, for the purchase of the iron, paddle, steam tug TAMAR, in full working order, and now running in the port of Launceston, where trial can be given under steam.
The Tamar is a powerful tug with a pair of side lever engines, 35½-inch cylinders, 36-inch stroke, and jet condensers; length, 96½ft.; beam, 17¼ft.; depth of hold, 10½ft.
Tenders addressed to the Master Warden (R. J. SADLER, Esq.) to be sent in not later than June 18, 1888.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By order.
A. EVERSHED, Secretary, Launceston Marine Board, Tasmania.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase and Removal of old Building Material in Goulburn-street.
Conditions and all further particulars may be obtained of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 26th instant.
ALEX. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 311, George-street.

TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 26th instant, for Erection and Completion of House at Stanmore. Plans, specifications, and all particulars with the Architect.
FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., 72, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Painting and Colouring Congregational Church, Camperdown. Enclosed tenders to be sent in not later than TUESDAY, May 29, Mr. WM. HUNT, No. 5, Longdown-street, Newtown, where specification can be seen.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS wanted, labour only, for Rough COREING.
H. EVANS, corner of Bent and Phillip streets.

TENDERS wanted, Asphalting Yard. Apply corner Alma and Codrington streets, Darlington.

TENDERS Plumbing, Slating House (slating, labour only). Apply job, Barrou, Australia-street, Camperdown.

TENDERS for FENCE and Gates, Beverley's Buildings, Cambridge-st., Stanmore. Mr. Pepper, Architect, Darlington.

TENDERS GASFITTING of three Houses in Darling-street, Lyndhurst.

TENDERS for PLASTERING, labour or labour and material. Job, Long Nose Point, Balmain.

TENDERS for PLUMBER'S and Gasfitter's work. T. Button, Long Nose Point, Balmain (Parramatta steamer).

TENDERS for Brickwork, cottage; labour. Apply Bakehouse, Dixson's-paddock, Wells-str., off Cook's River-rd.

TENDERS for Fencing and Gates, Beverley's job, Cambridge-st., Stanmore. Specification Mr. Pepes, Darlington.

TENDERS wanted, Plumber's Work, Lead, Iron, and Gutter; labour only. New Court-house, Point Piper-road.

TENDERS for Brickwork and Carpenters' Work of House, labour only. J. Archibald, Metropolitan-rd., Enmo.

TENDERS for BUILDING two W. C.'s at Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Botany-road and Raglan-street.

TENDERS required for Bricklaying, labour only. Apply Scott and Bennett, Skating Rink, Crystal-st., P'sham.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for Plastering Alterations, 105, Queen-st., W'lahra, close 12, labour. J. Bellson.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting Nos. 9, 11, and 13, Bligh-street. Apply H. Collis, 141, Pitt-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for three Brick Closets, labour only. Apply 20, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting new house in Paddington-street, near Point Piper-road. F. Rudd.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and other best brands, greatly reduced in price. Plaster. W. Cary and Sons, Rail. bd.

BAKERS' Oven Tiles, Fittings, Lamps, Fire Bricks, Clay, &c., very cheap. W. Cary and Sons, Railway Bridge.

SLATES, Slates.—20 x 10, Purple Bangor, Blue Welsh, and American, at lowest rates. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERERS.—Blundell Spence's Boiled Oil, 3s 3d per gallon; Blundell's Genuine White Lead, 28s per cwt.; Champion's Genuine, 30s; Oak Varnish, 10s per gal.; Kalsomine, 2s 3d pkt; Plasterers' Colours, &c. W. Cary and Sons, 820, Geo.-st.

ASPHALTE.—The cheapest and best is laid by the Buffalo Asphalte Company, 38, Market-street.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS. GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

LIGHTNING Conductors, Electric Bells, &c., fitted and repaired. Frost and Shipham, 587 and 474, George-street.

ONLY £5 Deposit at South Eveleigh, To-morrow. Read auction column. T. R. Smith.

Building Materials.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, Grates, Hearths, Tiles, &c. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st. N.

TESSELATED Tiling for halls and verandahs. Odling Bros., Queen's-place, George-street North.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

CEMENT, Cement.—"Anchor" and K.B.S., in stock and landing. G. E. Crane and Sons, Cement Stores, C. Quay.

GALVANISED IRON, LEAD, SLATES (Bangor or American), &c. G. E. Crane & Sons, Pitt-st., Cir. Quay.

MARBLE Mantelpieces, Grates, Hearth Tiles, &c., greatly reduced prices. G. E. Crane and Sons, Cir. Quay.

OVEN TILES, Lumps, Fire Tiles, Fire Clay, Pottery, &c. Crane and Sons, City Cement Stores, Pitt-st., C. Quay.

MANTELPIECES, MANTELPIECES.—Marble Mantelpieces, greatly reduced prices; Mantelpieces from 35s; Arch-mantels from £3 3s; Marble Slabs, Shop Fittings, cheapest in the trade, for cash only.
TREMLETT and CO., Paddington Marble Works, Oxford-street, Paddington. Yards, Young-street.

OREGON from Burrard's Inlet, all sizes and lengths, now landing. H. J. Nicholson, 22, Bridge-street.

BRICKS, 20,000, 93, Oxford-street; 15,000 Slates, 100 Box Frames complete, Lands Office. J. Newland.

Public Notices.

THE BROKEN HILL NORTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

A DIVIDEND of Nineteen Shillings and Ninepence per Share will be PAYABLE on or after WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1888, to those entitled to Shares in the Company.
Scrip must be presented before payment, or claimants must satisfy the liquidator as to their being entitled to shares.
Dated this nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
THOS. BOLLASON, Liquidator.
15, Queen-street, Melbourne.

TYPEWRITER Copying, 72 words 2d, 250 folios a week at 1½d. Jonson, Skool ov Shorthand, 62, Hunter-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned beg to direct special attention to their MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at Mr. Harris's HANDSOME RESIDENCE, TARLEE, TINTERN-ROAD, SUMMER HILL, on MONDAY, 28th INSTANT, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the SUPERB HIGH ART FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, WATERCOLOURS, PAINTING, and ENGRAVINGS, SPLENDID PIANO by Lipp, DRESDEN CHINA, and LUXURIOUS FULL BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, MASSIVE SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, and very Superior Bedding, &c., &c.; at 2 p.m., the HIGHLY-FINISHED LIGHT-RUNNING SOCIABLE will be sold.

\. On view TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Monday morning.
\. CATALOGUES READY FOR DELIVERY at 12 O'CLOCK.

\. SOME OF THE BEST FURNITURE TO BE SEEN IN THE COLONY. Only about 12 months in use.

Twelve minutes' walk from Summer Hill Station to Tarlee. Cab fare, one shilling.

NEWTON and LAMB, Auctioneers, 8, Spring-street.

Business Announcements.

DR. ARTHUR BENNETT, DENTAL SURGEON,
(late Assistant Demonstrator Dental College and Hospital for Oral Surgery, Philadelphia),
begs to intimate that he has COMMENCED PRACTICE at 135, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH (near Reform Club).

DR. BENNETT purposes to introduce all the latest and most efficacious improvements in DENTAL ART,
and carry out all the higher grades of dentistry, as well as the ordinary branches.
To prevent the ruthless extraction of teeth and stumps, and devote the proper attention to saving them; to restore to usefulness decayed teeth and roots; to permanently fix artistic artificial teeth, without plates, when practicable; to properly build up decayed teeth, restoring them to their natural form and usefulness, as regularly practised in America; the proper treatment of diseases of the gums; the supply of artificial teeth artistically as well as scientifically made; the conscientious application of the best skill and appliances.

CALL or send for Litho. of South Eveleigh, Sale To-morrow. T. R. Smith.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

MIDDLE WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the abovementioned Ward will be held in the Council-chambers, Avoca-street, on FRIDAY, the 8th June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman to fill the Vacancy caused by the resignation of John See, Esq., M.L.A.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
T. J. LOWE, Mayor and Returning Officer, Dutruc-street, Randwick.
Council-chambers, Randwick, May 23, 1888.

RATEPAYERS OF RANDWICK.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY IN MIDDLE WARD.
A Public MEETING of Ratepayers will be held in Town Hall, Randwick, on MONDAY NEXT, 28th instant, at 8 p.m., to consider matters in connection with vacancy caused by resignation of Alderman See.
D. A. THOMAS, Hon. Sec., Ratepayers' Association, Randwick.
May 26.

Military Notices.

FIRST Regiment Rifle Club.—Shooting To-morrow, 2.30 p.m. W. Leggatt, Lieutenant, hon. secretary.

Professions, Trades, &c.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons of irreproachable personal character to work conjointly with a gentleman of practical experience in representing the Great Northern Farmers' Direct Family Supply Company in Sydney; applicants must possess £50 capital. For fuller particulars address Manager, Herald Office, Newcastle.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales, Sydney, 22nd May, 1888.
APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, stating age, &c., for the appointment of PILOT for the Port of Wollongong, will be received at this office up to noon on Saturday, the 26th instant.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Secretary.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales, Sydney, 22nd May, 1888.
APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, stating age, &c., for the appointment of a SEA PILOT for Port Jackson, will be received at this office up to noon of Saturday, the 26th instant.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited. Established 1871.
SPECIAL CANVASSERS WANTED.
Rare chance for those seeking profitable employment.
The undersigned has still a few VACANCIES on the list of Agents for gentlemen of good address, energy, and ability; and as the terms offered are exceptionally liberal, an opportunity like the one offering should not be lost.
For particulars, apply with REFERENCES at our Haymarket Branch only, between 9 to 11 a.m., Haymarket Branch, 722, George-street.
DAVID J. DAVIS, Branch Manager.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers children's, maids', women's bals.; Improvers, clicking, constant. 250, Pitt-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Shoe and Slipper Makers, Machinists, Fitters, Finishers, constant. 250, Pitt-street.

BRAZILIAN Pebble SPECS., 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, George-st., opp. Markets, and 587, Brickfield-hill.

BOY wanted, for business house, well educated, of respectable parents; just leaving school preferred. Apply by letter, Box 302, General Post Office.

BOROUGH OF WAGGA WAGGA.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons competent to undertake the duties of MANAGER of Gasworks, including keeping books, reading meters, collecting moneys, &c. Applications (with references), stating salary required, must be sent in to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 28th instant.
J. HAWKES, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, May 18, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Council Clerk will be received here up to 31st MAY instant, to be addressed to the Mayor, and to be marked on the outside, "Application for the position of Council Clerk."
Specification of duties may be seen, and all information obtained, at the Town Hall every day from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.
J. P. HOWE, Mayor.
Town Hall, Waterloo, May 22, 1888.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply at Judge Owens's, Ellsmere, Hunter's Hill. Richard Turnell, contractor.

CHAIR and Couch FRAME MAKERS; constant. Coulson, Drummond-st., nr. Princes-st., Carlton, Melbourne.

COAL-MINERS.—Wanted, for the South Waratah Colliery, good COAL-MINERS. Apply to the Manager, at the Colliery; or to
THE SECRETARY, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney.

FIFTY THOUSAND LITHOGRAPHS of South Eveleigh now ready. T. R. Smith.

FINANCIAL GUARANTEE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF QUEENSLAND, Limited.

APPLICATIONS for the position of MANAGER to the above Company, addressed to the Chairman, will be received until WEDNESDAY, 6th June, Temporary Offices, 186, Queen-street, Brisbane.
EDWIN MAXEY, Secretary pro tem.
Brisbane, May 22, 1888.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt HAND and Improver, accustomed bodices. Miss Ladrigan, 113, Albion-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Improvers and Apprentices wanted at once. Mrs. Webber, 382, George-st., King-st. and G.P.O.

GLEDHILL and CO., Hatters, Oxford-street.—Wanted, first-class Shaper Finisher, also good Trimmer.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Mrs. Mead requires Governesses for Armidale £32, Byrock £50, Gunning £25, Hermitage Plains £30, Woree £30; Marrickville, Nursery, English, French, n. work, £35, interview 10.30.

GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL.

The services of a duly qualified (as under) Medical OFFICER to the above institution are immediately required.
Intending applicants must possess the following qualifications: He must be a graduate of medicine of either a British or Colonial university, a licentiate of the British College of Physicians, or licentiate of the Apothecaries' Society, as well as a fellow or member of a British College of Surgeons. He must also be certificated by the Medical Board of New South Wales.
Salary, £100 per annum, with right of private practice.
Applications will be received up to noon of the 29th May instant.
Any further particulars required can be obtained by application to the undersigned.
JOHN ISAAC, Secretary.

LEGAL.—Junior CLERK required for Sydney attorney's office. Apply own handwriting to Lex, Herald Office.

LIME WASHING.—Wanted, TENDERS for Lime Washing. Apply Bridge and Young streets, early.

M'MILLAN will withdraw his motion of Censure because South Eveleigh is to be sold To-morrow.

MEDICAL PRACTICE, in leading town; income, £1500; clubs, £300. L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-street.

MEDICAL.

Duly qualified Medical MAN required, to travel with a first-class agent; salary and fees.
AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND, 268, George-street.

OFFICE for Patents, Trade Marks, &c. Manfield Newton, C.E., M.E., Empire-chambers, 115, York-street.

PAINTERS wanted. A. Ducros, off New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

PARTNER wanted with £100, payable business, 90 per cent. profit. Address Quinine, G. P. O.

PARTNERS, £80, £120, £300, genuine openings for young gentlemen, large returns, exp. unneces. 129, King-st.

PARTNERSHIP.—City man, with large business and stock, req. smart, active young gent. as Partner. 180, Pitt-st.

PLUMBER wanted. Apply at Judge Owen's Ellsmere, Hunter's Hill. Richard Turnell, contractor.

PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned, who has a first-class connection as Commission Agent and Hotel Broker, is desirous of meeting with a suitable PARTNER. JOHN SUTCLIFFE, care of Woodin and Robberds, 134, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted, with capital of £2000, in a business established for 10 years, clear profits of which for the last five years amount to £11,000. £1500 of the above sum of £2000 to be paid to present owner as a premium, £500 to remain in the business.
Incoming partner to share in good book debts, amounting to about £3000.
Apply to No. 48, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

RUSSIA wants a Loan. You'll make money by buying at South Eveleigh, To-morrow.

TAILORS.—First-class Coat HANDS wanted. David Jones and Co., George and Barrack streets.

TEETH painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros., dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, four good Bench HANDS, White and Coghill, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Dress and Frock Coat HANDS, constant work. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

VEGETABLE CREEK HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Applications will be received, accompanied with testimonials, from duly qualified medical practitioners for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the Vegetable Creek Hospital and Medical Association.
The duties are to attend and provide medicines for members of the association and their families, also to attend as medical officer to the Vegetable Creek Hospital—the institution providing its own medicines. The income from these sources has not been less than £600 per year up to the present, independent of private practice.
Applications will be received up to the 2nd of June, addressed to
J. C. FLANDERS, Secretary M. Association, Vegetable Creek.

WANTED, experienced Engine-Driver and Fitter, for launch; accust. to harbour. 10, Merriman-ter., Miller's Pt.

WANTED, LAD, with knowledge of Printing. Apply after 9 o'clock to John Courtney, Market Wharf.

WANTED, PARTNER, £100; £2 per week guaranteed. 9, Central Arcade, George-street.

WANTED, good Coach PAINTER, at once. J. Gentleman, Coach & Wheelwright, Crescent-st., Balmain.

WANTED, Tarpaulin Makers; also, Boys used to palmer and needle. 104, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, FITTER, used to gatework. R. H. Richard, Art Metal Works, Edward-st, S., Golden Grove.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Mr. Bennett, lower end of Nelson-street, Annandale.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER and PLASTERER. 28, Bellevue-street, off Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good IMPROVER. Galvanised Iron-worker and Plumber, Stream and Levy sts., off Aberc.-st.

WANTED, a PLUMBER. Apply on job, corner of Arthur and Joseph streets, Ashfield.

WANTED, 6 good MEN for joint stock butchering company. Apply Early, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, by a first-class Dressmaker, WORK by day or week. A. H., 55, Botany-street.

TO PAPERHANGERS.—Wanted, a good PAPERHANGER. Apply 18, Glebe-road, Glebe.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, two good Coat HANDS, for the country. Apply 1, Wynyard-street, after 9 a.m.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers Makers, for Newcastle; must be able to machine. 1, Wynyard-st.

TO DRAPERS, GROCERS, &c.

Handsome BUSINESS PREMISES to LET on lease, close to Summer Hill Station. Two double-fronted shops, plate-glass windows, splendid fittings and counters in each shop. Will be let together or separately. Good opening for cash draper and grocer. Particulars
E. BUTLER and CO., 51, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, a Monumental CARVER and LETTER-CUTTER. Apply at once, Wm. Ambery, Uralla.

WANTED, two PLASTERERS, improver and labourer. Apply early, E. J. Ryan, No. 2, Kippax-st.

WANTED, a first-class BAKER, able to take charge of oven. Apply at 57, Church-st., Newtown, 7 p.m.

WANTED, Assistant SALESMAN, with a thorough knowledge of fancy goods and stationery. Apply, with references. Box 320, G. P. O.

WANTED, a Foreman Baker, make smallgoods, 35s and keep; also second Baker, make smallgoods, 25s and keep, country; a Smallgoodsman for Butcher, 25s and keep, suburbs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, for the country, competent JUNIOR CLERK: must be good p[illegible] and quick at figures. Apply Friday, between 10 and 11 a.m. BUTCH[illegible]
E. A. G[illegible]RING, 264, Bond-street.

WANTED, for the country, young Lady, as useful COMPANION, to undertake all nurse's duties; two children, 3 and 4 years old; must be good needlewoman; salary, £30 per annum. C. J., Cunningham Post office, south line.

WANTED, 2 good City CANVASSERS; to gentlemen with good record best terms given. Apply Chief Metropolitan Agent, National Mutual Life Association, 85, Pitt-street, on Saturday, between 10 and 12 a.m.

Situations Wanted.

A GROOM and Gardener wants SITUATION, drive pair milk; references. W. B., Herald Office.

ALL CLASSES Servants can be engaged, Cooks, General Servants, and others. Miss Hall, 206, Castlereagh-st.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to go as Apprentice to Dressmaking. Address L. M. B., Herald Office.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—No charge made to employers for engaging male servants, country or town.

AT Mrs. GOLDMAN'S, 56, Park-street.—Waiting, 2 sisters as H. and P. Maid, and General.

A YOUNG Lady desires ENGAGEMENT as Governess; can teach English, French, drawing, music, and needlework. Address M. M., Post-office, Cowra.

AS BARMAN and Cellarman, or Barman, young man, at present on mail steamer, desires SITUATION as above; has had long experience in good London houses; undeniable references. J. A., care of Mr. O'Brien, 159, George-st., Sydney.

AT JUBILEE REGISTRY OFFICE, 199A, Elizabeth-street.—Situation wanted for Waiting Lady's Nurse, colonial and Scotch refs.; also 2 sisters as H. M. and P. M., same family; Cook and Laundress for Penrith; young Gen. Servants.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Waiting, Finishing Governess, English, French, German, Latin, music, singing, calisthenics; Visiting, English, French, good music, drawing; English, French (fluent), M. Latin, music, singing, 2 years' refs., English R. C.; several N. Governesses, L. Helps; Mother and Daughter, 20, take management widower's family; French Cook, excel. refs.; English Cook, exp. hotel cook and H. P. Maid, station cook, C. L. and H. P. Maid, 2 H. Maids, several barmaids, H. P. Maid and Nurse and N., country; M. Couple, station exp.; Cook, wife, H. Maid and Laun.; Grocer's Assist., Eng. Groom and Coach., several Cooks, Butler, Waiters, Indian Servants, &c.

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BY 2 respectable Girls, SITUATIONS, General Servant, city or suburbs; from the country. A. A., Herald.

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RESPECTABLE young Man, just arrived, seeks EMPLOYMENT in the Butchering business; willing to work. Address Davy, Post Office, St. Leonards.

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YOUNG Lady, exp., good refs., desires SITUATION as Barmaid in first-class hotel. M. M., P. O., Parramatta-st.

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WANTED, Second WAITER, also Kitchenman; references. Diner de Paris, Mort's-passage.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. W. A. Pratt, Burwood-road, Burwood.

WANTED, smart young WOMAN, good Cook and Laundress. 85, Phillip-street. 9 to 10 a.m.

WANTED, smart young FELLOW, to be useful and mark billiards. Royal Exchange Hotel, Marrickville.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Apply Blairgowrie, nr. tramterm., Marrickville-rd., M'kvle. Refs.

WANTED, a smart GIRL or WOMAN, used to restaurant kitchen. Apply 46, Park-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Miller, 48, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a BARMAID, at Victoria Café, 315, George-street. Apply after 10 a.m.

WANTED, a GARDENER for Minmi, near Newcastle. Apply J. and A. Brown, 24, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to assist in house; children. Apply after 12, 140, Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to be useful. Apply at 327, George-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as WAITRESS. Jubilee Dining-rooms, 139, George-street.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, small family; refs. Apply Mrs. Smith, 54, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good General Servant; wages no object. No. 32, corner Crown and Arthur streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable steady CABMAN. Apply 113, William-street.

WANTED, young GIRL for housework, and assist with 2 children. 341, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced BARMAID. Victoria Café, 315, George-street, city.

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WANTED, a respectable Man, as COOK. Apply 71, George-street North.

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WANTED, an Assistant WAITER. Apply early, Milthorp's York Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, at once, good General SERVANT, only 2 in family, no children. 49, Johnston-street, Annandale.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN, for country. Apply 143, Castlereagh-street, 9 a.m.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Gillham's Dining Rooms, 152, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a LAD, to live in the house and make himself useful. 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an experienced WAITER. J. Watson, 33, Park-street.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT (h'maid kept); refs. required. Mrs. Barnet, Balgay, 23, Upper Wm-st. S.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply 160, Forbes-street.

WANTED, young GIRLS, must be smart at House-work, refs. req. Mrs. Elder's Reg., 45, Gipps-st., Haykt.

WANTED, smart LAD to make himself generally useful. Apply 8 a.m., 155, Clarence-street.

WHERE are you going, my pretty maid, To-morrow? Why to South Eveleigh, sir, she said.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist with children and do home work, and sleep at home. Apply Mrs. Cochrane, Cochrane's Hotel, Market Wharf.

WANTED at once, a respectable young Woman as NURSE, reference required. Apply Brisbane Café, 272, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a strong young Person as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN to two children, comfortable home. Rose, chemist, Ashfield, near railway station.

WANTED, a respectable clean little GIRL, to assist in the care of three young children, for suburbs. Apply Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square.

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